THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, 18 Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.
Apperson & Co., E. M., cotton factors and commission merchants, 226½ Front and 6 Jefferson streets.
Allison Brothers, hardware, 223 Main street.
Boone & Co., O. C., cotton and tobacco factors, Avalanche Building, Jefferson street.
Benham, Hendrix & Co., rectifiers, 10 Adams street.
Black, Estes & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.
Blelock & Co., booksellers and stationers, 315 Main street.
Bachly, F., manufacturer of gentlemen's boots and shoes, 341 Main street.
Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.
Cameron & Co., J. H., Finley Churn Dasher, 311 Main street.
Chamberlin & Co., C. F., booksellers and stationers, 197 Main street.
Clarke & Co., S. M., insurance agents, corner Front and Jefferson streets.
Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.
Copperthwait, Chapman & Co., books and stationery, 279½ Main street.
Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 281 Main street.
Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 279 Main street, in the Jackson Block.
Cubbins, Gunn & Coover, planing mill and lumber yard, 161, 163 and 165 Washington street.
Connell & Eakin, cotton gin and pickery, foot of Market street.
Cash, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 236 Front street.
Cubbins & Gunn, iron founders and machinists, Adams street, near Bayou.
Caree & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 305 Main street.
Christian & Co., J. A., storage for cotton and merchandise, Navy Yard.
Davis, A. F., practical house and sign painter, 38 Union street.
Dougherty, Wm., marble works and marble mantel warerooms, 99 Front street, above Market.
DeSoto Bank of Memphis, 20 Madison street.
Dickinson & Bro., J. W., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.
Doldinger & Co., J., china, glass and queensware, 44 North Court street.
European Assurance Society, office 279 Main street.
Emmet Savings Institution, 6 Madison street.
Elson Brothers, dry goods, 267 Main street.
Ferguson, Cordes & Co., grocers, 5,8 Front street.
Fowlkes & Steffey, cotton factors and commission merchants, 193 Second street and 43 Washington.
Finnie, Buckham & Chapman, groceries and family supplies, 300 Main street.
Fitzgerald & Co., H., grocers, produce dealers and commission merchants, 374 Front street.
Forster, Kenthofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 239 Main street.
Franklin Insurance and Banking Company, corner of Jefferson and Front streets.
Green & Co., N. S., dealers in whisky, etc., 252 Front street.
Guy, Alden, McCrea & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, 208 Front street.
Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.
Harmstad, Larry, Steamboat Agent, No. 14 Jefferson street.
Hill, Strange & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.
Hill & Co., John C., cotton and storage warehouse, Court street, near Bayou.
Haller, Fisher & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 40 Madison street.
Howell Wood & Co., dry goods, Southern Palace, 282 Main street.
Heath, Lewis & Frazer, attorneys, corner Second and Main street.
Iglauer & Fritz dry goods, 2 5 Main street.
Jones, Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.
Jones, Brown & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 286 Front street.
Jones & Co., G. W., wholesale and retail druggists, 237 Main street.
Jones & Co., J. W. A., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 36 Front street, up stairs.
Johnson & Co., W. J., steamboat agents, Star Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street.
Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Eli Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.
Keller, Dr. J. M., office Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.
Kennedy, Williams & Russell, cotton factors and commission merchants, 268 Front street.
Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.
Lamb & Co., R. W., cotton and storage warehouse, Adams street, near Bayou.
Lacey & McGhee, cotton factors and commission merchants, 122 Front street.
Lane & Co., F., cotton factors and commission merchants, corner of Union and Front streets.
Levett & Co., Joseph R., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.
Lawrence & Carter, general commission and forwarding merchants, 228 Front street.
Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, Second street, between Union and Gayoso.
Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 281½ Second street.
Lowry and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 5 Madison street.
Lowenstein, B., staple and fancy dry goods 242 Main street.
Lindauer, Arnold & Co., dry goods, 311 Main street.
Moody & Co., John R., commission and storage, 206 Front street.
Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethel Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.
Moore, Whitfield & Co., cotton factors, storage and general commission merchants, No. 1 Howard's Row.
Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 3 Jefferson street, under Commercial Hotel.
Mosby & Dorion, commission merchants, 304 Front street.
McKee & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.
McCombs & Co., sole agents Eagle Cotton Gins, 322½ and 324 Main street.
Megibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.
Muscio & Donegan, cotton factors, commission and forwarding merchants, 13 Union street.
Maydwell & Anderson, marble works, No. 50 Union street, between Second and Third.
Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.
Miles & Stoddard, auctioneers, 271 Main street.
Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 262 Main street.
Mansfield & Higbee, wholesale druggists, 301 and 303 Main street.
Mulford, Clements & Co., storage for cotton and merchandise generally, Poplar street, near river.
Memphis and Ohio Railroad, office 277½ Main street.
Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, Superintendent.
New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.
Neely & Co., J. C., cotton factors and commission merchants, 280 Front street.
Nolan & Lindsay, house and sign painters, glaziers, etc., 57 Jefferson street.
Nathan, Henry, importer and wholesale dealer in wines, liquors, cigars, etc., 23 Jefferson street.
North America Life Insurance Company, of New York. John B. Smith, general agent, 290 Front street.
Partee, McGehee & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.
Power & McElroy, merchant tailors, 238 Second street.
People's Bank of Tennessee, 12 Madison street.
Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.
Perkins, Livingston & Post, cotton gins, presses and plantation machinery, 350 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.
Patrick & Co., J. M., cotton factors, 254 Front street.
Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets.
Planters' Insurance Company of Tennessee, 272 Front street.
Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.
Partee & Harbert, commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.
Rice, Stix & Co., dry goods, 267 Main street.
Roach & Co., A. G., wholesale grocers, 320 Front street.
Rawlings & Co., J. J., cotton factors and commission merchants, 254 Front street.
Robertson & Carter, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.
Robinson & Co., Wm. A., founders and machinists, opposite Gayoso House.
Robeson, Saeed & Co., wholesale clothing, 305 Main street.
Ruffin, Finney & Co., cotton factors, 15 Union street.
Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.
Stewart, W. L., cotton and commission merchant, 2 Bank alley.
Schabel & Co., J. F., stove dealers, 277 Main street.
Stone, Horace, wholesale boots and shoes, 325 Mainstreet.
Sullivan, Mrs. Sallie, millinery goods, 287 Main street, over Bensel's.
Sample, Mitchell & McCauley, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.
Stanley, King & Smith, cotton factors and commission merchants, 272 Front street, up stairs.
St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.
Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 342 Second street.
Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 284 Second street.
Shaw & Co., J. S., hardware, 283 Second street.
Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.
Smith, Owen, undertaker, northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.
Toof, S. C., Book and Job Printer, No. 15 West Court street.
Taylor, Cole & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.
Thomas & Arnold, dry goods, 268 Main street.
Toof, Phillips & Co., cotton factors, grocers and commission merchants, 266 Front street.
Tennessee State Mutual Insurance Company, of Memphis, office 15 Madison street.
Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.
Tennessee Savings Institution, corner of Court and Main streets.
Tobin, Lynn & Co., cotton factors and grocers, 346 Main street.
Vinson & Donohue, steamboat agents, 254 Front street, up stairs.
Verser & Hatchett, cotton factors and commission merchants, 120 Front street.
Van Brocklin, auctioneer, 39 Madison street.
Van Vleet, George W., agent Missouri State Lottery, 29 Jefferson street.
Waggener & Co., J. H., merchant tailors and dealers in ready-made clothing, 294 Main street.
Watson & Co., J. B., wholesale and retail druggists, 316 Main street.
Webb, S. M., & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.
Worsham House, corner Main and Adams streets. C. R. Galloway, proprietor.
White, Kerr & Reeves, cotton factors, general commission and forwarding merchants, 304 Main street.
Wormeley, Joy & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Adams street, below Main.
Williams, J. D., wholesale clothing, 273 Main street.
Williamson, Hill & Co., wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 326 Front street.
Wash & Co., Martin, wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 274 Front street.
Wright, W. P., storage and commission, 3 Promenade street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Goldwin Smith is coming to New York to live.

The Prussian soldiers now get five and a half dollars per month.

Mrs. Dale disapproves of Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. Stanton, for training with Train.

Kate Fisher received New Year's calls in Buffalo on her trained horse, Wonder.

New York is on tiptoe for five great annual balls, soon to take place.

During the past year 4,676 vessels arrived at the port of New York.

Dr. Dio Lewis says tea is the bane of women as tobacco is of men.

A well organized gang of ten year old thieves has been broken up in San Francisco.

For four months the Great Eastern steamship has been lying wholly idle in the Mersey.

The Louisville *Courier* says Townsend is destined to be the first of American lecturers.

The New Orleans *Tribune* nominates F. E. Dumas, a recently enfranchised citizen, for Governor of Louisiana.

Three bridal parties left Louisville on the new steamer Dexter for New Orleans on last Saturday night.

Galveston papers complain of "provokingly pretty" ladies who come late to the theater and distract the attention of the audience by their charms.

The Loyal Leaguers of Ridgeville, South Carolina, recently compelled a negro boy to give up working where he only received food and clothes for his labor.

The City Council of Montgomery, Alabama, has persistently refused to pay the printing bills of the *State Sentinel*, the official organ forced on them by General Pope, before he was removed by the President.

Gough has identified and recovered a spoon stolen from him in Massachusetts by burglars. There are several spoons still in the hands of burglars in Massachusetts. So the *World* says.

"Father" Malane, a Roman Catholic clergyman, has been forbidden, by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Glasgow, to deliver a lecture which he had announced on the "Right of Man to Fatherland."

Strong efforts are making to defeat Seward's purchase of the Island of St. Thomas. The President, it is said, is opposed to the measure, though he would favor the buying or leasing the Bay of Samana.

At a meeting of creditors of the late First National Bank of Louisville, it was resolved to collect money from creditors for the purpose of employing counsel to carry their interests into court.

The Charleston *Mercury* calls attention to the fact that there are vast tracts of original forest, containing the best quality of ship lumber, left in South Carolina, and advises the citizens to go into the lumber trade.

Four States met on the 8th of January in Democratic State Conventions, and each expressed a preference for the Hon. George H. Pendleton for President. They were Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska and West Virginia.

A small boy from Providence, who was begging in Hartford recently with a tablet on his breast testifying that he was a deaf mute, talked loud and saucy when the police caught him.

John G. Whittier writes to the New Bedford *Mercury*, denying the statement that he did not for many years attend the meetings of the Society of Friends on account of the opposition to the anti-slavery movement.

Those keeping horses should, twice a week, give them a handful of salt and ashes. Mix them by putting in three parts of salt to one of ashes. Horses relish this, and it will keep them soft and fine. It will prevent bots, colic, etc.

By a party vote of fifty-two against thirty-seven, the Ohio House of Representatives passed a joint resolution rescinding the ratification of the pending amendment—the fourteenth article—of the Constitution of the United States.

A special to the Louisville *Courier* says that in a decision rendered by Judge Trigg in Knoxville on Thursday, he declared as his opinion that the law extending suffrage to the blacks was unconstitutional and not worth the paper it was printed on.

The Winchester (Virginia) *News*, understands that several wealthy gentlemen are negotiating for the purchase of a tract of land in the vicinity of that town, with the purpose of settling upon it an Irish colony of some fifty or sixty families.

Six hundred by two hundred miles, twice as large as the State of Pennsylvania, the great bank of Newfoundland lies, more valuable than any gold mine in the world. In two hundred and sixty years six hundred millions of gold dollars worth of codfish have been cured and sold in Newfoundland alone.

A petition praying Major General Wager Swayne, late commandant of the Freedmen's Bureau in Alabama, to resign his commission in the army and become a citizen of that State has been circulated for signature. The Mobile *Register* laughs at the idea, and desires to know who paid for the printing of the petitions.

At the burning of the soldiers' hospital near Augusta, Maine, on Sunday night, the inmates got hold of a barrel of whisky, and most of them became drunk, when a general fight ensued, in which one-legged and one-armed individuals were the principal combatants. One of them froze to death while in an intoxicated condition.

A Mr. Simpson, a Washington lawyer, was recently robbed on reaching Paris; in the course of the trial the judge said to the prisoner: "The police found on you an overcoat and a pair of pantaloons which—an incident fatal to you—bore the owner's name, written in full on the pockets. The Americans are a people of foresight, and they are right in being so."

It is said that the vanguard of the retiring forces from Rome had a narrow escape. After the march had commenced it was found that a bridge which the troops were to cross had been mined ready for explosion; fortunately an express messenger overtook them before reaching the spot, and having returned to Rome they left the city by another route.

The wonderful popularity, says a special to the Louisville *Courier*, of Pendleton, as demonstrated in conventions of the Democracy in the Western cities, gives satisfaction to the Democracy in Washington, as represented by members of Congress. It is generally conceded that Pendleton will be the nominee of the convention for President.

Some new passenger coaches of the English pattern will be put upon the New Haven road about the middle of January. Each coach will contain five apartments, which will separately accommodate seven passengers. The coaches are being built in Springfield. They will be warmed by hot brine distributed in iron pipes through the floors.

After considerable search the body of James Kirkman was found Saturday afternoon in the woods, a few miles from Columbia, Tennessee. As he belonged to one of the best families in Nashville, there is a good deal of interest manifested here as to how and where he came to his death. The latest dispatches from Columbia indicate that he was frozen to death, but the rumor is current that he was murdered and robbed.

If, says the Louisville *Courier*, the curtain could be drawn and the nightly carnival of crime in our city held up to the public gaze, society would stand aghast in holy horror.

When Bourcicault agreed to dramatize "Rip Van Winkle" for Joseph Jefferson, the terms were five per cent. upon the gross receipts of the latter, so long as the piece was maintained upon the stage. Jefferson, at the time he commenced his present engagement at Cincinnati, had paid to the author the snug sum of $13,000, when he wrote to Bourcicault, proposing to buy the piece for the sum of $5,000. Bourcicault consented, and the money has been forwarded.

At last Reverdy Johnson is in the field for re-election as United States Senator from Maryland. In a letter to John Lee Carroll, State Senator from Howard county, after explaining his vote on the various vetoes of President Johnson, he promises, if re-elected, "to go on as he has done in the past," as his record has been approved by such Southern men as Generals Johnston, Beauregard, Longstreet, and others, who had "periled life and fortune in the endeavor to achieve for their States a separate independence."

The dramatic portion of the Quimby divorce case, or the third act, closed Thursday, and Friday opens the afterpiece or farce. It is reported on the street, at Chicago, and at the places where the newsmongers most do congregate, that the astounding midnight developments in the Tremont House, where Dr. Fuller and Mrs. Quimby were discovered in suppositions of *flagrante delictu*, was a prearranged affair between Mrs. Quimby and her husband, simply for the purpose of crushing the amorous doctor. In carrying out this plot the detectives were fully posted on the intended performance, and bore their share in the plot with activity and interest. In the presence of Mrs. Quimby they had tampered with the door of her room, so that it would yield to a slight pressure at the critical moment. If this report proves true, it knocks all previous affairs of this kind into absolute obscurity. It has scarcely a parallel in the annals of domestic intrigue.

THE RICHMOND PRESS.

A Lively Day for Newspaper Reporters.

[From the Richmond Dispatch, January 11

Early on Saturday morning the police discovered upon certain walls and fences in the business part of the city a printed card, signed E. Cuthbert, of the New York *Herald*, assailing in the most scurrilous manner the character of Dr. J. B. Brock, of the *Enquirer and Examiner* newspaper. The objectionable cards were discovered, and the chief of police, knowing that the charges which it contained were of a character likely to provoke a hostile meeting between the gentlemen whose names have been mentioned above, caused Dr. Brock to be bound over to keep the peace.

Later in the day Mr. Ernest Wiltz, another reporter of the *Examiner*, and a friend of Dr. Brock, met Mr. Cuthbert on the corner of Eleventh and Bank streets, when there was an immediate resort to blows. The parties were soon separated, and shortly afterward Mr. Wiltz was arrested on a warrant obtained by Cuthbert, and recognized for his appearance before the Mayor this morning.

This affair created quite an excitement around the locality in which it occurred, but it was soon eclipsed by another emeute, in which nearly the whole reportorial corps of Richmond were more or less involved.

A statement in the editorial column of the *Dispatch* of yesterday mentioned incidentally that our reporter had obtained his information concerning the repudiation of Hunnicutt by Porter from W. H. Samuel, who does the stenographic reporting for the Convention. Feeling in some manner aggrieved by this, immediately after the adjournment of the Convention Mr. Samuel approached Mr. James P. Cowardin of this paper with the words, "Mr. Cowardin, you have not the first principles of a gentleman."

Mr. Cowardin attempted to resent the insult by a blow, but his arms were seized and firmly held, and Samuel remarked that the difficulty could be settled elsewhere than on the floor of the Convention.

An hour or two afterward Mr. Samuel walked up Twelfth street, near the *Enquirer and Examiner* office, in company with several Radical members of the Convention. Mr. Cowardin met him and demanded a retraction of the remark uttered at the capitol. The retraction being refused, Mr. Cowardin raised his cane and struck Samuel several heavy blows on the head. The latter drew pistols and the party closed, when Leahy, of Brunswick, and other members of the Convention rushed to the aid of Samuel, and joined in the attack upon Cowardin.

Several bystanders, belonging to the Richmond press and to the Convention, then rushed in, and the affair began to look very much like a free fight. The police soon arrived, however, and the following parties were arrested as implicated in the disturbance: Cowardin and Handy of the *Dispatch*, James of the *Enquirer*, Leahy of the Convention, and Samuel of Baltimore, stenographic reporter. They were all recognized to appear before the Mayor this morning.

Mr. Cowardin was arrested shortly after this affair for complicity in the attack upon Cuthbert, and gave bail for his appearance upon this charge also.

THE MILLIKEN CASE.

General Thomas Scared—His Report to General Grant.

A communication from General Grant was sent to the House of Representatives on the 8th, inclosing a report from Major General Thomas, giving an account of the proceedings connected with the military arrest and subsequent discharge by a United States Court of W. A. Milliken, a citizen of Tennessee and paroled rebel soldier, charged with having violated his parole. Major General Thomas telegraphed to General Grant, in August last, as follows:

"Complaints are constantly made to me of the oppression and maltreatment of Union men and negroes by returned paroled rebels. Am I authorized to arrest and punish them for violation of their parole?"

To which telegram General Grant replied:

"If the civil authorities will not protect Union men from the violence of paroled rebels, arrest the guilty for the violation of their paroles."

General Thomas addressed an order to the Commander of the District of the Tennessee, directing him to cause the paroled rebel soldier who, armed with a revolver, approached Mr. John Bann in a threatening manner, to be arrested for violation of his parole, and be confined in a military prison until a military commission could be appointed for his trial. Before this was done, a writ of habeas corpus was taken out by his friends, and he was brought before the United States Court at Memphis, Judges Swayne and Trigg presiding. Judge Trigg discharged the accused on the ground that he had not violated his parole, thereby preventing, General Thomas says, the very action wished for—namely, a trial by some competent authority for the crime committed. General Thomas adds:

"It is earnestly requested that, if possible, the case of the question at issue in this case be brought before the Supreme Court, that it may be decided by that tribunal. If this is not practicable, it is recommended that Congressional action be applied for. I am repeatedly appealed to by hundreds of discharged officers and men of the United States armies for protection from assault, or redress for spoliation committed against them, because of their service in the United States armies. These appeals are accompanied by irrefutable evidence of their truthfulness, or made positive by investigation. As yet we have been unable to give them complete protection, and many, in consequence of this want of certainty of protection, have emigrated from their homes, sacrificing their property, leaving what few friends they have, to spend the remainder of their lives among strangers."

Meeting for the Relief of the Unnaturalized

[From the Nashville Dispatch.]

The meeting on last night at the Capitol to protect citizens in foreign lands, reminded us of the fact that there will be a meeting on the fifth day of November next, all over the country, for the relief of unnaturalized and disfranchised aliens in the Southern States. It will be a superb affair, and all are to attend. The programme is made out. The President of the meeting will be Dem. O'Crat. The following gentlemen will be the Vice-Presidents: A. V. Lanche and S. P. E. C. Payment. The Secretary will be A. Eagle, and his assistant, Olive Branch. These gentlemen understand their parts well. The music will be furnished by General O. Pinion, who has never been excelled. Miss E. G. Nation will dance for the last time to the music. The waiters will be Bond Holder, Esq., and Ab. O. Lition. The meeting will be largely attended, and Mr. Iron Will is drawing up the resolutions. Tickets free.

THE FINANCES.

Able Letter from the Hon. Humphrey Marshall.

To the Editor of the Louisville Courier:

I have received the following private letter from Hon. Humphrey Marshall on the finances, which I take the liberty of sending to you for publication. It is very able.

Respectfully, yours,
O. S. LEAVITT.

LOUISVILLE, January 9, 1868.

WASHINGTON CITY, January 2, 1868.

DEAR SIR: Your letters arrived by due course of mail, and I have to acknowledge the gratification it affords me to hear that the business men of Louisville appreciate the deep interest I take in their prosperity, and have a continued confidence in my inclination to serve them, whenever it may be in my power.

They judge my feelings aright; but candor compels me to say that the people, especially of the West (for the poor desolated South has no voice, and is weeping over the ruins of her once prosperous homes), no longer exhibit that elasticity of spirit and determination to which, in years gone by, I was accustomed. The consequence will appear when the remedy will be impossible. There is not a town, or city, or county in the whole West that should not *now be in agitation* on this vital question of finance; for upon its solution will depend the condition of the country for probably the balance of this century. It will be in vain for labor to struggle against the imposition of taxes, when these become absolutely essential to provide for accumulating interest, to the regular payment of which the public faith shall be pledged. The people should *protest against all propositions to create new loans, in advance of their creation*, and should speak to their public Representatives in tones which will make *them* understand both the word and the source of the command. To hold interest-paying public bonds is pleasant to the capitalist, however rough it may prove to the tax-payer who has to provide the means of paying the interest. The former will never relinquish his hold on the public purse while the latter signifies by his passiveness that he can be compelled into acquiescence with any result that may be ordained. We have had already a diversity of propositions *for the relief of* the people, but they all tend one way—from that worst of all (Mr. Robert J. Walker's plan of contracting a foreign loan of two hundred and fifty millions in Germany or Holland at six per cent.) to some of those which have appeared in Congress under the special guise of *an accommodation of the difficulty*, by giving new bonds payable at long dates, in coin, but upon reduced rates of interest. It is not improbable some of these medium propositions will *at this session of Congress* be passed into laws, for I observe that a Senator from Indiana (Governor Morton) a few evenings since said in an address he delivered *on the issues* of 1868, that the Democrats might rest assured the financial questions would be settled without troubling the Democracy of the country to participate in the adjustment. This means nothing less than that the party now holding power in the Government mean to close such outside issues as arise from the condition of the finances, in order to make the people rechew *the cud of the rebellion*, and to commit the administration of public affairs for four years more to those who to-day exhibit such flattering results from the rule they have had heretofore. They went in, to use the language of a distinguished officer of the Federal army, to save the Union and the Constitution, and came out without either, for it cannot be disguised that the Constitution gives no warrant for the present government of the Southern States, and that such a Union as we now have, is not the Union contemplated by our forefathers. Sagacious men, in the interest of the public bondholders will, of course, reduce this country to classes of bondholders and taxpayers, as soon as the affair can be arranged, and they will desire to remove the question from the political arena at as early a day as practicable. Mr. Walker proposes to accomplish it in a single move, by placing before the people the glittering bauble of two hundred and fifty millions of gold injected into the attenuated channels of circulation. At the same time he casts his eyes askant at New York city and laughs in his sleeve at the practical joke he would put upon the country for their particular benefit. But you and I feel that it would be too broad for a joke. I have no doubt his scheme would make the whole West a wide spread sea of *utter bankruptcy*. His gold would absorb the $375,000,000 of greenback circulation and thus hasten to the great commercial center of the country as fast as possible, while the West would either have no basis for any circulation or would be extremely glad to obtain National bank currency as the measure of values. Indeed, it is more than hinted that an enlargement of the National banking basis and its permanent adoption as a banking system is a feature of Mr. Walker's plan through which he would propose to offer an emollient for what would otherwise prove an insupportable astringent. We ought not to stand any such devices. We cannot be supposed to forget that the bondholders are at once the superintendents, managers and beneficiaries of the national banking system. Men who are realizing from twenty to thirty-two per cent. per annum upon their capital invested may very well aspire to make the system *permanent*, and really might, in charity, compound for extended privileges of the same sort at rates of interest materially lessened from the plethoric tide in which it has flowed and is flowing, provided we will continue to pay some interest, and will finally pay a debt in gold that is shortly payable in currency. Mr. McCulloch's plan is too slow for Mr. Walker, yet Mr. McCulloch proposes to contract like the anaconda, and to kill his victim by gentle pressure, before he swallows him. There may be life in the old land yet, but there will be none under the Secretary's process before he attains his desired point. No man of sense can read Mr. Walker's and the Secretary's plans without perceiving that they both advocate the same interest and propose the same ends, to-wit: the retirement of the government notes—issue of Government interest bearing bonds—taxation of the people to pay this interest to the bondholders, and the establishment of a permanent paper currency resting upon their Government bonds as the basis for its ultimate redemption—of course managed for the benefit of the bondholders under the name of stockholders in bank. Put the interest you will pay on the bond to the interest they will make on the banking business, and you will find that the scheme is a splendid one for the capitalist and a miserable one for all enterprise and labor. You remember the story of the boys and the frogs. *Verb sat.* Our plan is the reverse of all this, and if the people are not prepared to make the issue boldly and directly, they may as well prepare to stand the consequences that will follow the adoption of the plans of the capitalists. The parties at issue are as ancient as civilization: capital and labor—creditor and debtor. I am an advocate of justice and of public faith. I feel that it cannot be unjust to a man who having invested $1,000 in gold in a public bond for $2,500, (when greenbacks were at $2 50), draws back in five years $750 in gold as *interest upon his original capital*, and by banking upon $2,000 of the same capital for the five years makes $1,000 more *as profits from banking*, which he can to-day transmute into gold at 140, so yielding him some $700 *more in gold*, or in other words $450 more in coin than he originally invested. (This $450 in gold is more than eight per cent. upon his original investment). I say when I see this certain repayment of his original gold investment, with eight per cent. *in gold* paid by the use in five years, and that he has the public bond on hand for $2,000 as his remaining profit, it cannot be unjust to him for the bond to be *paid back to him in the currency he gave for it.*

Ah! the bondholder says, but my dear sir, you will then flood your country with an irredeemable paper circulation. My reply is, that paper rests on the faith of the Government, and so does your bonds, which you put down as the basis on which *you pass national bank currency into circulation* to fill the very same channel the Government notes have vacated or would fill. The difference, and the only difference is, the bond furnishes you about fifteen per cent. per annum interest upon the capital you really invested in the purchase of the bond, while it imports to me *taxation upon my labor to pay this interest to you*, whereas, if the note of Government circulates, you get no interest, and I pay no taxes to raise it. You say it inflates prices. This will be easily regulated. We want *high prices* and *low taxes*—the great body of the people stand in need of these things, and the way to attain them is to have *cheap money and a plenty of it*. When men owning money can keep the interest up to 18 to 30 per cent. per year, it must be plain to you and all that *enterprise* and *industrious poverty have no chance*. But I tell them they have *votes* and *voices*, and it is their duty to themselves and their children and to their country, to make their voices heard at once, before they find themselves in a current from which there will be no escaping; and when the time comes, let their votes send here men who have not grown rich by speculating on the necessities of a country involved in trouble, but men who will have some fellow feeling for the population which labors and produces that which enriches the country. Disguise it as you will, it was these financial questions that gave the Democracy such splendid results last fall, and hence Mr. Morton says the financial matters shall not trouble the Democrats any more. They who made the scheme will perfect it. Yes, and the Western people will find to *their sorrow* when it shall be perfected, the same bold adventurers will have *appropriated all the profits*. We shall only have the taxes to pay, in order that Dives may dress in purple and fine linen, etc., etc.

Pardon this long letter, but I feel on this subject very deeply, and were I, as once I was—the people's representative—I should have much to say upon it; but as I am under the ostracism which attaches to all who participated in the struggle against the party which yet dominates over our once happy and prosperous land, I do not interfere in public affairs, and can only offer my prayers for the success of those who, at an early day, will square the action of government by the rules of the Constitution, and try to administer the public affairs with an eye to the common good of the greatest number.

Yours, very truly, etc.,
H. MARSHALL.

DR. LEAVITT.

R. A. SANFORD. SAM'L TOOLE. S. B. GAMMON.

SANFORD, TOOLE & GAMMON,

Attorneys at Law,

No. 237 Main Street, Memphis,

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Choice Flour, Meal, Hominy and Grits.
Choice Bulk and Mess Pork, Bacon and Lard.
Choice Potatoes, Onions and Apples.
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de15 W. P. WRIGHT.

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GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 4, 1868.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON and after MONDAY, the 6th instant, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

Through Mail Train leaves Memphis at ...... 3:00 p.m
Through Mail Train arrives at Memphis at ...... 4:35 p.m
Grand Junction Accommodation leaves Memphis 10:25 a.m
Grand Junction Accommodation arrives at ...... 8:45 p.m
Somerville Accommodation arrives at Memphis ...... 9:55 a.m
Somerville Accommodation leaves Memphis at ...... 7:00 p.m

Railroad Time 15 minutes faster than city time.

ja4 W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Superintendent.

TO DRY GOODS MERCHANTS.

I AM desirous of assuming the management of a business, with a view to introducing the ENGLISH SYSTEM; a close, careful and practical management being essentially necessary, is the present state of commercial affairs. Having been for years connected with some of the largest importing houses in the country, and being well acquainted with the Memphis trade, I know that a house conducted upon the principles which have resulted in certain wealth, elsewhere, will in the same manner insure success here. All communications received in confidence, and only part of meaning business dealt with. Address, "R. W. G." AVALANCHE office. ja14w

The Graham Place FOR RENT.

THIS beautiful and spacious residence and grounds are offered for rent to an acceptable tenant, or one year from the first of January next. Possession given immediately. Application to be made to Colonel W. L. Duff, 19 West Court street, or to

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TAKE pleasure to announce to their numerous friends and patrons, that they again have opened at

43 NORTH COURT STREET,

With a large stock of

Flowers, Shrubbery, Bulbs, Seeds,

well adapted to this climate, and raised in their garden, which is near the city on the State line road.

All who wish to decorate their Windows, Gardens and Lawns with Nature's beauties, are invited to call and examine their stock, which is equal to any in this country and will be sold at very low figures.

All Plants sold, whether in bloom or otherwise, will be warranted to be as represented.

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All orders for Fruit Trees will be accepted and filled from the Elmwood Nursery, which is on the Pigeon Roost road near the city. ja11

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700 barrels of Choice Apples,
100 sacks choice Malt,
350 barrels of Choice Peach-blow Potatoes,
500 bales of Hay,
500 bags No. 1 white and black Oats.

Just Received,

JOHN R. MOODY & CO.,

ja9 206 Front Street.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me, executed by P. O. Meath on the 18th day of December, 1866, and registered in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in book 59, part 1, pages 123 and 124, to secure to W. D. Bethell the payment of a certain promissory note for Fourteen Thousand Dollars of even date with said deed, and payable twelve months after date, I will sell on the premises to the highest bidder for Cash, on

Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1868,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real Estate, to wit: a certain lot or parcel of ground, lying and being in the city of Memphis, being part of lot formerly known as lot No. 479, now known on the plan of the city as lot 560, fronting 156½ feet on Jefferson street, beginning at the east corner of the alley east of Third street at its intersection with the southern boundary of Jefferson; thence with Jefferson street eastwardly one hundred and fifty-six and one half feet; thence parallel with said alley southwardly one hundred and forty-eight and one half feet; thence parallel with Jefferson street one hundred and fifty-six and one half feet; thence with said alley northwardly one hundred and forty-eight and one half feet to the beginning. Redemption waived.

ja10 S. P. WALKER, JR., Trustee.

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233 1-2

I HAVE removed my office to 233 1-2 Main street, next to the Clay Building, where I am prepared to fill, with No. 1 PITTSBURG COAL, all orders with which I may be favored.

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Law Books,
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S. C. TOOF, Proprietor,

NO. 15 WEST COURT ST.,

de29 MEMPHIS, TENN.

J. M. PATRICK & CO.,

Cotton Factors and Commission MERCHANTS,

No. 254 Front Street, up stairs,

Over Harris, Cochran & Co.'s.

PROMPT attention paid to all business intrusted to us. Special attention given to filling orders. Bagging, Iron Ties or Rope furnished customers at lowest market prices. ja5

W. P. GRAY,

DRUGGIST,

No. 59 Adams Street.

KEEPS constantly on hand everything in the Drug line. Prescriptions carefully Compounded, night or day. ja5

Notice.

WE have this day appointed Messrs. ALLISON BROTHERS our sole agents to settle and wind up our old business in this city.

All persons indebted to us, and all parties having claims in their possession for collection from our former agent, Mr. W. P. Paul, will make all remittances and address all communications to them; they alone being authorized to receipt for payments made in liquidation of said business.

HILLMAN, BROTHER & SONS.

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 1, 1867. de4

To Property Holders

ALL owners of City Real Estate, and all agents of owners are respectfully requested to leave with the undersigned at the Mayor's office, Memphis, memoranda of any SALES, LEASES, SUB-DIVISIONS, etc., made by them since the last assessment.

JOHN PARK,
L. J. DUPRE,
JOHN T. TREZEVANT,
oc10 Assessors.

COTTON AND COMMISSION

M. F. KENNEDY, H. O. WILLIAMS, J. P. RUSSELL

KENNEDY, WILLIAMS & RUSSELL,

COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 268 1-2 Front Street,

se21 Memphis, Tenn.

R. W. PRICE, Late of Eastport, Miss. A. B. TREADWELL Memphis Tenn.

PRICE & TREADWELL,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 15 Union Street, Lee Block.

Between Main and Front streets. MEMPHIS, TENN. se21

D. E. LAWRENCE Memphis. C. B. CARTER Late with Halliday Bro., Cairo.

LAWRENCE & CARTER,

General Commission & Forwarding MERCHANTS,

228 Front Street Memphis, Tenn.

J. C. PAYNE. S. W. HUNTINGTON. H. M. PAYNE, W. H. DAMERON

PAYNE, HUNTINGTON & CO.,

Cotton Factors

—AND—

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Represented by General C. M. WILCOX.

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SAMUEL H. RICHARDSON & CO.,

DEALERS IN FLOUR

AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

16 City Buildings, South Commercial St.,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Terms Cash. no10

J. J. RAWLINGS, JNO. L. WEBB, JNO. L. RAWLINGS

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Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 254 Front Street, Up Stairs,

MEMPHIS, T

We will sell all Country Produce consigned to us.

C. C. PARTEE, Late Vernon, Partee & Clay. B. FRANK HARBERT Memphis, Tenn.

PARTEE & HARBERT,

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MEMPHIS, TENN.

Cash Advances made on Consignments. Bagging, Rope and Supplies furnished. oc11dw

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(Successors to Moore, Whitfield & Raynor,)

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AND

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No. 1 Howard's Row, Memphis, Tenn.

WE are prepared to make liberal cash advances on all consignments; also, to furnish Bagging, Rope or Ties to parties who will ship us their cotton. We are Agents for LEBANON WOOLEN MILLS, Lebanon, Tenn.; PREMIUM COTTON GINS, manufactured by W. G. Clemmons, Brown & Co.; SORGHUM OR CANE MILLS, (new, improved) manufactured at Zanesville, Ohio; the Celebrated UNION WASHING MACHINE WRINGER; E. GRAY'S STAR CAPE LIME. se6dw

R. S. JONES. W. N. BROWN. M. E. JONES

JONES, BROWN & CO.,

Cotton Factors

AND

Commission, Receiving & Forwarding MERCHANTS,

No. 286 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

REFERRING to our Card above, we again take this method of returning our thanks to our patrons and friends for their kind and liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, with renewed assurance of a continuance of our prompt personal attention to all business intrusted to our care, and of indefatigable exertions to promote the interest of our customers.

We are prepared with a large, commodious warehouse for storing Cotton. All Cotton consigned to us will be covered by Insurance, unless otherwise instructed. One of the members of the firm will give this branch of the business his personal attention. [se7dw] JONES, BROWN & CO.

SAMUEL MOSBY. CHARLES M. DORION

MOSBY & DORION,

Commission Merchants,

Office, No. 15 Mosby & Hunt's Building,

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CONSIGNMENTS of Cotton, for sale or shipment. Receiving and Forwarding Merchandise solicited. Orders accompanying consignments carefully and promptly executed. Bagging, Rope and Supplies furnished at lowest market rates. Cotton in store and by river insured unless otherwise ordered. oc6w

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Cotton Factors

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JNO. S. TOOF. CHAS. J. PHILLIPS. F. M. MAHAN

STRICT attention paid to the storage and sale of COTTON, and instructions regarding same strictly obeyed. Our facilities for the handling of Cotton are unsurpassed, and we invite especial attention to this branch of our business, feeling assured of our ability to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.

All shipments covered by our Open Policy of Insurance, unless otherwise instructed.

Our stock of BAGGING, ROPE, IRON TIES and PLANTATION SUPPLIES generally, will always be found full and complete, and offered on as good terms as can be had in this market.

Thankful to our numerous patrons for the very liberal favors hitherto extended us, we respectfully ask a continuance of the same, pledging every effort on our part to give satisfaction by strict attention to the wants and interests of our customers.

MAJOR J. J. BUSBY—whose connection with our house still continues, will be pleased to receive a call from his numerous friends when visiting the city.

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HAY, CORN, OATS AND BRAN,

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Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments. Will promptly fill all orders for Provender and Plantation Supplies at the Lowest Rates. no15

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AGENTS for the sale of the PREMIUM COTTON GINS made by W. G. Clemons Brown & Co. Columbus, Ga. Also, agents for the GREEN RIVER WOOLEN MILLS Henderson, Ky. Have on hand, for sale by piece or case, a fine assortment of Kentucky jeans.

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PROMPT attention given to the sale of Cotton and filling orders for customers, and at rates suited to the times. And not wishing to advise the public of their duties in the premises in advance, will simply promise to exercise his best judgment at the proper time in the management of the business intrusted to him. Always grateful for patronage, will endeavor to make the same mutually profitable.

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Are prepared to make Liberal Advances on Cotton or other Produce shipped to them, and to fill all orders for Plantation Supplies. se21

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Liberal cash advances made on consignments in store. All shipments by river and in store covered by our open policy of Insurance, unless otherwise instructed. Major E. PUCKETT will remain with us, and give, as heretofore, his undivided attention to the sale of Cotton.

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No. 10 Jefferson Street,

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WE respectfully solicit a share of the business of the planters of the South. We thank our former customers for their patronage, and would be pleased to have them continue business with us. Our charges are the same as heretofore. All Cotton consigned to us will be insured unless otherwise instructed. se21

WASH. S. TAYLOR, E. A. COLE

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We have a warehouse of our own in which we will handle all Cotton consigned to us, and WE GUARANTEE THERE SHALL BE NO UNNECESSARY CUTTING, WEIGHING ... TO SUBMIT TO HERETOFORE. Bagging and Rope furnished our customers.

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AND

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HAVING claims against the estate of James Malatesta, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred. Persons indebted to the estate will come forward and pay the same.

NICHOLAS MALATESTA,
FRANK VACCARO,
Administrators, 332 Main street.

ED. BURKE PICKETT, Attorney.
Ledger copy till forbid de23

Notice to Parents.

The Memphis Juvenile Seminary

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FORMERLY taught by J. A. McRoberts, will be opened on the second MONDAY in January for the reception of Scholars, by Mr. C. G. ROGERS, of Giles county, Tennessee. The school will be limited to twenty-five scholars only, and will be conducted upon the same plan of instruction and government as before.

REFERENCES—E. Babb, J. J. Russell, C. W. Goyer, TH. McEwen.

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BRICK MASON AND PLASTERER

Lemon's Patent Grates Set.

ALL ORDERS left at S. David's, northeast corner of Second and Monroe streets, will be promptly attended to; or at my residence, No. 41 Avery street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—We are authorized to announce THOMAS R. LEONARD as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Trustee, at the ensuing election in March. ja12

FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE—Editors Avalanche: You will please announce my name as a candidate for County Trustee, at the ensuing March election subject to the nomination of the Conservative party. Respectfully,
ja10 A. WOODWARD.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JOHN MARTIN, Sr., as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja12

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Shelby county, at the March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party.
ja10 CHAS. W. JOHNSTON.

FOR COUNTY REGISTER—We are authorized to announce JAMES W. KING as a candidate for the office of County Register, at the election in March, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja4

THE COLLECTORSHIP OF SHELBY COUNTY.
BARTLETT, January 7, 1868.
EDITORS AVALANCHE: Please announce my name as a candidate for Collector of Shelby county at the ensuing March election, subject only to the nomination of the Conservative party of Shelby county. Respectfully
ja10 H. L. PRIDDY.

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce AMOS [illegible] as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election in March, 1868. no23

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce [illegible] as a candidate for Tax Collector of [illegible] county, at the election in March. de9

WANTS.

WANTED—A situation by a competent Book-keeper. Address "BLANK," Lock Box 529. de2

AGENTS WANTED—$75 to $200 PER MONTH—Agents wanted everywhere, male and female, to sell the genuine newly improved COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE—price only $18. Every machine warranted three years. They are the greatest invention of the age and give perfect satisfaction. For circulars and terms to agents, address S. M. TOLIVER & CO., Franklin, Ky., Manufacturers and General Agents for the South.

WANTED, EVERYWHERE, AGENTS—Male and Female—$75 to $200 per month, to introduce the genuine IMPROVED COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. Price only $18. This machine will stitch, hem, fell, tuck, bind, braid, cord and embroider in a most superior manner; also, do all kinds of tailor work. The cloth cannot be pulled apart, even after cutting across the seam every quarter of an inch. Every Machine fully warranted for three years. We will pay the above wages and expenses, or a commission, from which twice that amount can be made. Address BLISS & MCKATHRON, Louisville, Kentucky.
CAUTION.—Do not be imposed upon by parties palming off worthless [illegible] machines under the same name or otherwise. All agents with the GENUINE article are furnished with a certificate of agency, signed by us. Ours is the only genuine and really practical cheap machine manufactured, and we are the only general Southern agents.

AGENTS WANTED—Ten to twenty dollars a day, to introduce our new patent STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price $20. It uses two threads, and makes the genuine Lock Stitch. All other low priced machines make the Chain Stitch. Each Agent furnished with a copy of Letters Patent. Exclusive territory given. Send for circulars.
M. L. BEACH & CO.,
[illegible] Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINE. Price $[illegible]. Sewing Machine dealers will find it greatly to their interest to send for our terms. Address HARTY & INGRAM, [illegible] Second street, Memphis.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A large HALL, No. [illegible] Monroe street. Apply to M. WETTER & C[illegible], Nos. [illegible] Monroe street. ja12

FOR RENT—A neat, new and comfortable residence with all necessary out houses, two and one half miles from Memphis, and immediately on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, and in a fine neighborhood; also, a Fifty Acre Farm, nearly all cleared, about three miles from the city, and near the railroad. For terms, see WM. R. HILL, STRANGE & CO., or the undersigned near the residence.
ja9 EL. RAYNER

FOR RENT—[illegible] residence on Thornton Avenue, between [illegible] and Alabama streets; house contains [illegible] rooms, in perfect order, stable, etc., and three-quarters acre of land; all the conveniences of a country home still; convenient to the business part of the city.
J. H. WAGGENER.
ja5 294 Main street.

FOR RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE containing six rooms, stable, cistern, etc., with three and a half acres of land attached; good garden; one mile and half from Court Square on New Raleigh road. Apply to
GEORGE W. BAXTER,
de29 114 Court street.

FOR RENT—A good DWELLING HOUSE on Jackson street, near Promenade. A suit of family rooms on Third street, near Jefferson. Also, a store room on Jefferson and Third. Rent low. Inquire of
E. W. WICKERSHAM,
de19 At Citizens Union Bank.

FOR RENT—A new and splendid store under the new Court building, corner of Union and Second streets.
A large store under Greenlaw Opera House.
Several small stores, and a fine suit of offices, corner of Monroe and Second streets.
Two Store houses under the Gayoso Hotel.
A large Warehouse on Second street. Rents reduced to suit the times. Apply to W. MESSICK,
de18 No. 317 Second street.

FOR RENT—One New Brick Storehouse, No 8 Howard Row, 24 feet front by 100 deep. Apply to
W. L. DUFF,
no22 19 West Court street.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8) horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three (3) horse power; one Magowan Pump, medium size; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street.
ja12 H. DUFFIN & BRO.

FOR SALE—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES, complete and in good order. Have been used but not injured. Will sell cheap. Apply to
E. W. WICKERSHAM,
Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets, Memphis, Tenn.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

STOCKHOLDER'S NOTICE.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
MEMPHIS, December 14, 1867.
THE regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY of January, 1868 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Notice.

WE have this day appointed Messrs. ALLISON BROTHERS our sole agents to settle and wind up our old business in this city.
All persons indebted to us, and all parties having claims in their possession for collection from our former agent, Mr. W. P. Paul, will make all remittances and address all communications to them; they alone being authorized to receipt for payments made in liquidation of said business.
HILLMAN, BROTHER & SONS.
MEMPHIS, TENN., December 1, 1867. de8

WHITE LINE AGENCY.

White Line Central Transit Company via [illegible] Jeffersonville or New Albany.

THROUGH Receipts given to New York, Boston, and New England cities for Cotton and other freights.
Quick Time, Low Rates, and no change of cars. For through contracts apply to
ROBERT GIBSON Agent,
or LARRY HARMSTAD & CO.,
de6 Office corner Main and Madison streets.

NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between J. D. EDWARDS AND J. L. CLARK, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities and debts due the firm are assumed by J. L. CLARK, who will continue the business as heretofore.
J. L. CLARK,
J. D. EDWARDS.
January 6, 1868. ja10

NOTICE—I have this day associated with me in the Livery Stable business, R. F. PARKER. The business will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of HICKS & PARKER.
T. J. HICKS.
Memphis, January 7th, 1868. ja9

NOTICE—John L. Leech has retired from the firm of Smith & Leech. ja5

NOTICE.—All persons herein interested, are notified that the undersigned will apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. M. G. Polk, deceased, at the next term of the Shelby County Court. JAMES K. POLK.
P. H. THORPE, Attorney. de19

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the January term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will make application to be appointed guardian of Miss Myrtice M. LuBose. [des] JOHN SOMERVELL.

NOTICE—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated additions made to the furniture, and on the first of November the Restaurant will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote readopted. I will take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Hotel for past favors, and reassure them and the public that I will be kept in a manner to meet their approval.
oc27 O. E. HALL.

EDITORIAL
THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

WEDNESDAY, : : : : : ANUARY 15, 1868

WHILST Judge TRIGG, in Knoxville, on last Thursday, dismissed the bill of injunction against the new Board of Aldermen of that city, to restrain it from exercising its functions, because of the absence of jurisdiction, he nevertheless freely expressed himself as to the several franchise laws. We learn from the *Press and Herald* that the Judge declared that in his opinion, upon the passage of the first franchise law, in 1865, the Legislature had exhausted the power conferred upon them by the amended schedule, and although he was constrained to abide by the decision of the Supreme Court of this State, until it was reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States, he was of the opinion that the second franchise law was unconstitutional. The third law, however, and that under which the election was held, he declares to be utterly null and void, and not worth the paper upon which it was written, and he was willing to declare so from the bench. The Judge alluded to the other legislation by which the Governor was invested with the power of appointing Commissioners of Registration and of disfranchising whole counties as most unconstitutional, and conferring greater than kingly power upon BROWNLOW; for the Queen of England has no power to decide who shall vote in an election. This from so distinguished a jurist as Judge TRIGG must satisfy every one of the utter unconstitutionality of these so called laws under the operations of which the people of this State are enabled to be tortured by a State Government and other officials offensive to their respectability, alien to their interests, and reckless of their honor. By virtue of them BROWNLOW is Governor and was elected to the United States Senate, the present thieving and unprincipled Legislature exists, the Metropolitan police fattens upon the taxes of the people of Memphis, HUNTER and WALDRAN make a mockery of jurisprudence, the obese BARBOUR LEWIS fingers the county funds, and the thousand of other ills, the vermin of Radical government infest our very homes and firesides. In view of this opinion against these laws from so high a source, does it not become our people to take steps to have a case tested by the highest judicial authority, which may relieve them from the thraldom of a despotism which, the longer it lasts the more odious it grows, and the more deeply it becomes rooted in our governmental system? It will be said that the Supreme Court of Tennessee has decided in favor of the constitutionality of these laws. That is all true. But it is rumored that at one time two of the Supreme Judges were of a different opinion, and that one of those two changed, and the other being of a kind and yielding disposition surrendered his judgment, and made it unanimous rather than that there should be any disturbance in the family. That is said to be the secret history of the deliberations of the Supreme Court Judges on this important matter. We would like to have that august tribunal act upon the matter. In this connection we may appropriately refer to a fact which is becoming more painfully visible as day follows day. It is one of the most melancholy consequences of the virtual suspension of the Constitution during and since the late war. It is the tendency of the judiciary to travel in harmony with the legislative power, and by some means or other to agree on vital questions with it, or by evasion avoid conflict with it. Even Judges, whose question. We must not be asked, therefore, to take their determination of a question in preference to the expressed views of Judge TRIGG on the same subject. We suppose the case can be brought before the Supreme Court of the United States, and we should tenure of office is for life, seem to have become alarmed at the aggressive strides of the legislative power, and, as is human, prefer to go along easy with it for fear of exciting its antagonism and bringing down its vengeance. In such times it is refreshing to have the bench adorned by a man like Judge TRIGG, who knows nothing but the right, and asserts it with a dignified fearlessness, which both commands respect and excites admiration.

MONDAY night the city was excited with a report that a telegraphic dispatch had been received that day announcing an open break between the President and General GRANT, relative to the removal of Governor JENKINS, of Georgia. We are unable to trace the report to any authentic source, and do not believe that any such dispatch was received. The interruption in the lines made the suspense at such a time provoking. Enough, however, was received to indicate that General MEADE had removed Governor JENKINS, and appointed a military satrap to his rightful position—a position conferred upon him by the people of Georgia because of his high and chivalric character, his exalted and able statesmanship, and his many virtues, which have distinguished his long and much advanced life, whether in public place or private station. We cannot believe that so flagrant an outrage upon a people and their own selected Governor, chosen because of the great qualities we have attributed to him could have originated with General MEADE, who brought as a successor of POPE so much of previous character that would render such an act inconsistent with anything we have ever heard of him. That he is acting under the positive orders of General GRANT there can be no doubt. The pretext we understand is that Governor JENKINS refused to honor the draft of the bogus convention of Georgia on the Treasurer of the State for the money to pay its expenses. In this he was right. Georgia has a high financial credit to maintain, which she has succeeded in doing ever since the war under the auspices of Governor JENKINS' administration, to an extent highly creditable, considering the times and circumstances. To have let a gang of barbarians and thieves, like a large majority of this Convention, prey upon her treasury would have been to have insured its depletion and to have destroyed her financial reputation. If Governor JENKINS is removed for this, it is a palpable, unblushing, and indefensible outrage. The more so, that even under the reconstruction act the Georgia Convention had no power to draw on the State Treasury for the means of paying their expenses. The eighth section of the act supplemental to an act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States, passed March 2d, 1867, provides, "That the Convention for each State shall prescribe the fees, salary and compensation to be paid to all delegates and other officers and agents herein authorized or necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act, not herein otherwise provided for, and shall provide for the levy and collection of such taxes on the property in such State as may be necessary to pay the same." From this it will be seen that the very act of Congress from which they derive their sole power gives them no authority to seize the money in the Treasury of any of the States for the purpose of paying themselves; but defines a special tax on property, which they are empowered to levy as their only means of payment. Governor JENKINS was therefore right in locking the Treasury doors against the suspicious and usurping hands of these conventional raiders. The military, who profess to have no authority in these States except that given to them by these reconstruction acts, will find it hard to compose the removal of Governor JENKINS for the causes alleged, with the law which we have quoted—their text book of authority. We heard by telegraph Sunday night that Governor JENKINS had appealed to the President to sustain him, and in view of the facts we cannot see how he could avoid doing so. If, therefore, General GRANT, fatally bent upon mischief, chose to order General MEADE to do this thing, against the wishes of the President, a serious complication is not improbable.

THE attention of our readers is directed to the able review of the financial troubles and perplexities of the country from the pen of General HUMPHREY MARSHALL. It is published on the first page and will well repay perusal.

A woman is playing Hamlet in Paris with applause.

Carl Formes has succumbed to lager, and finally retired from the lyric stage.

Guiseppi Guidicini died in New York on Wednesday. He was the first artist of note that introduced fresco painting into this country.

Charles G. Greene, editor of the Boston *Post*, has been nominated by the President Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Boston, Massachusetts.

The New York *Post* hopes Congress will no appoint any more investigating committees, and says that there never was one that found out anything of interest to the public.

The *Tribune* advertises itself in rural districts by proclaiming that wool growing is a prominent feature in the agricultural department of the New York *Tribune*. And in the editorial department, also, it might have added, says the *World*.

It is pretty certain that Maine will present at the Chicago Convention for nomination to the Vice Presidency the name of Mr. Hamlin; New York that of Mr. Fenton; Pennsylvania that of Mr. Grow; Ohio that of Mr. Wade; and Indiana that of Mr. Colfax.

The Continental *Gazette*, under the direction of Colonel Norton, appeared in Paris on the first day of the New Year. The appearance of this paper is an era in journalism, as it is the first American newspaper ever printed on the Continent of Europe. It is the intention of the publishers, who start with very promising prospects, to convert their weekly into a daily paper before the end of the year.

Boyd & Co., Solicitors of Patents, 208 Pine street, St. Louis, Missouri, officially report to the AVALANCHE the following patents granted Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas inventors for the week ending January 7, 1868: G. W. Gish and W. H. Ferguson, Davies county, Kentucky, medicine for cure of hog cholera; F. Feiser, Danville, Kentucky, pump; C. Dupre, Louisville, Kentucky, door hinge; J. L. Phillips, Washington, Mississippi, cotton bale tie; F. M. Shields, Macon, Mississippi, envelop; C. Mudge, New Orleans, Louisiana, cotton bale tie; J. B. Robertson, New Orleans, Louisiana, stamp extractor; A. B. Sharpe, Paincourtville, Louisiana, defecating cane juice; G. W. R. Bailey and J. McCluskey, Algiers, Louisiana, car seat lock; D. W. Taylor, Bell county, Texas, medical compound.

The Conservative Victory in Memphis.
From the National Intelligencer, 11th.]

The result of the recent municipal election in Memphis, Tennessee, is full of significance and encouragement to the tyrant-trodden people of the Southern States. The issue there was fairly made between the Radicals and Conservatives. The election was conducted strictly in accordance with the letter of the law, and, in the absence of military interference in behalf of the Radical candidates, a splendid Conservative victory was won by a handsome majority over the combined Radical vote. This shows what can be done by organization and persistent effort in the Southern communities, whenever the military commanders will allow a fair election to be held. In this instance General Gordon Granger, the commander, instead of stimulating and protecting frauds on the part of the Radical candidates and leaders, as has been done in nearly all the other elections in the South, adhered closely to the performance of his legitimate duty preserving the peace and protecting all parties alike in the exercise of the elective franchise. Like General Hancock, this good soldier and gallant officer believes that it is the duty of a soldier, in time of peace, to uphold and protect constitutional liberty and maintain the supremacy of the laws. Such soldiers are an honor to the country, and worthy of the confidence and respect of the people and the Government.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Exciting Intelligence from Washington.

Stanton in Possession of the War Office.

Recognition by the President Doubtful.

Rumored Charges Against Gen. Grant.

Doings of the Mississippi Convention.

Effort to Declare the Convention Illegal.

Debate on the Resolution to Adjourn.

Proceedings of the Fortieth Congress.

Communication from General Meade.

No Offices Can be Filled Under the Test Oath.

Republican Nominations in Louisiana.

A Negro the Candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Thurman Elected United States Senator rom Ohio.

JACKSON.

JACKSON, MISS., January 13.

In the Convention to-day a resolution was adopted to appoint a committee of three to inquire into the validity of the charter of the Jackson Gas Company, with power to send for persons and papers.

A resolution was offered by a negro member, but not finally acted upon, for the appointment of a committee of seven to inquire into the charges preferred against a portion of the people of this State, as promulgated in a recent proclamation by B. G. Humphreys, Provisional Governor of Mississippi.

The President having announced the receipt of one hundred and fifty copies of the Alabama Constitution, from the Executive Committee of the National Republican party, Mr. Cunningham moved a vote of thanks.

Mr. Watson objected, and hoped the Convention would confine itself to the specific duties for which it had assembled. He did not understand why so many thanks were necessary in that or any other direction.

On the motion of Mr. Fields, the resolution was so amended as to thank the Committee for what it had already done and intended doing in the future, and so amended it was adopted.

JACKSON, MISS., January 14.

The President of the Convention to-day announced the standing committees.

Mr. Holland offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, the minority report of the Committee on Compensation is believed to be intended as an insult to this Convention, as it declares the Reconstruction acts unconstitutional and this Convention an illegal body and a farce. Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the minority of that Committee withdraw from this body, which they consider illegal, without compensation, and pay their own expenses while here, and in coming to and going from this place."

The day was consumed in debating this resolution and the substitutes therefor. Finally, the following as a substitute for the above was adopted, by a vote of 49 to 33:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Convention that the delegate from Marshall (Compton) in the minority report which he has submitted, has violated the spirit and obligation of the Registration oath, which he claims to have taken."

The following was made the special order for to-morrow at twelve o'clock:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair, whose duty it shall be to ascertain whether any members of this Convention have in any way identified themselves against the Reconstruction acts of Congress, and declared the assemblage of the Convention unconstitutional, and who do not regard the ordinances and acts of this Convention as valid, and to report the same as soon as possible.

The majority report of the Committee on Compensation recommend twenty dollars per day for the President, ten dollars for the members, fifteen dollars for each reporter and the Secretary, ten dollars for the Sergeant-at-Arms, and ten cents mileage each way.

Mr. Field moved to recommit it, with instructions to bring in a report reducing the fees enumerated at least sixty per cent.

Mr. Compton submitted as a minority report a preamble and resolution declaring the Convention unconstitutionally convened, and not competent to make amendments to the Constitution of Mississippi; therefore the officers and members are not entitled to compensation for any service they may propose to render in such capacity to the people of the State of Mississippi or the people of the United States; therefore,

"*Be it further resolved*, That this Convention do now adjourn *sine die*."

There was much discussion, but action was finally postponed on both reports.

Mr. Clarke offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing that no motion to adjourn *sine die* should be entertained unless five days' previous notice be given.

Thereupon Mr. Townsend gave notice that he would, on Saturday, the 18th instant, make a motion that the Convention should so adjourn.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, January 14.

In the Senate to-day petitions were presented for an appropriation to charter a vessel and buy provisions for the suffering poor of Sweden. Also, a resolution for gradually reducing the army.

A bill amending the act for the security of travelers by steam vessels; one for reducing the number of Major Generals and Brigadier Generals, and another for restoring the lands confiscated by the States lately in rebellion.

Mr. Davis' amendment to the Constitution, providing a tribunal to determine constitutional questions, was discussed, after which the anticontraction resolutions were discussed until the adjournment.

In the House the Committee on Ways and Means reported the bill for the repeal of the cotton tax, as amended by the Senate with a resolution of non-concurrence, which was adopted. The Secretary of the Treasury was called on for the expense in furnishing the National Banks with a circulating medium.

The bill reported by the Appropriation Committee for the payment of claims on account of seizures of damaged vessels, cars, wagons, or for lands occupied for fortifications in the South during the war, was laid over, and the Reconstruction Committee's bill resumed and discussed.

The Speaker read a communication from General Grant, conveying the following from General Meade:

"Unless the pending bill in Congress, directing the military to fill the offices in their departments, rescinds the test oath in the provisions to select qualified voters, I am informed that its execution in this department will be entirely impracticable."

After which the House adjourned.

Mr. Stanton issued an order this afternoon informing the employes of the War Office that he had again taken possession of the portfolio of the War Office.

Mr. Stanton to-day drew nearly $3,000 from the Pay Office, being his salary during his suspension.

General Pope has been assigned to the command of the Department of the Lakes, with his headquarters at Detroit.

It is understood that the President has in no way recognised Stanton.

It is confidently stated that charges of insubordination bang over Grant. Nothing definite is known, but the feeling is quite feverish.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, January 14.

The Convention to-day adopted article seventy-four of the Constitution, fixing the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and article seventy-five, defining the qualifications and salaries of the judges.

The Republican Convention last night nominated H. C. Warmoth for Governor, Alderman F. E. Dumont (negro) for Lieutenant Governor, and George Bovee for Secretary of State.

COLUMBUS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 14.

Judge Thurman has been elected United States Senator.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, January 14, p.m.

The telegraphers at Belfast, recently arrested for Fenianism, have been discharged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Ætna Insurance Company
On January 1st, 1868,
Made to the Secretary of State of Tennessee.

NAME AND LOCATION.
THE name of the Company is ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Company is located at Hartford, Connecticut.

CAPITAL.
The amount of its Capital Stock is THREE MILLION DOLLARS, and is paid up.

ASSETS, (at Market Value.)

Cash on hand and in Bank	$ 548,607 81
Real Estate	254,062 83
Mortgage Bonds	2[illegible],570 00
Bank Stocks	1,277,810 00
United States, State and City Stock and other Public securities	1,951,172 75
	$4,8[illegible],543 59
Total Liabilities	465,248 65
Net Assets	$4,366,294 74

(Signed,) LUCIUS J. HENDEE, Pres't.
J. GOODNOW, Sec'y.
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Hartford, Connecticut, this, First day of January, 1868. (Signed,)
ROBERT E. DAY,
Justice of the Peace.
H. A. LITTLETON & CO., Agents,
ja15 22 Madison street.

Administrator's Notice.
LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Aaron Jackson, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the September term, 1867, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred. H. B. WILLIFORD,
Administrator of A. Jackson, deceased.
December 10, 1867. ja15

Notice.
TO all whom it may concern: I will apply at the February term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, for the confirmation of the settlement of the estate of John Watson, deceased. H. B. WILLIFORD,
ja15 Administrator of John Watson, deceased.

Dissolution.
THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PRICE & YEATMAN, is dissolved by mutual consent, to date from January 1st, 1868, A. M. PRICE retiring. Either member of said firm being authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. PRICE & YEATMAN.
The business will hereafter be conducted at the old stand No. 11 Monroe street, by
ja15 WM. E. YEATMAN.

Attachment Suit.
George K. Duncan vs. John C. Gay—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.
IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant, John C. Gay, is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance at my office on or before the 17th day of February, A. D., 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.
ja15 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Election.
OFFICE CITIZENS' UNION BANK,
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 14th, 1868.
AT an election held by the directory this day, the following gentlemen were elected officers of this Bank for the year:
JNO. DONOVAN—President;
E. W. WICKERSHAM—Cashier;
J. A. J. SMITH—Teller;
H. ERSKINE GOODLETT—Book-keeper.
DIRECTORS:
JNO. DONOVAN, COLEMAN BOYD,
E. W. WICKERSHAM, W. R. CHANDLER,
J. J. POWERS. ja15

Notice.
HAVING been appointed Receiver for the Commercial Bank, I will enter upon my duties as such TO-DAY, and I request all parties having claims against said Bank, to present them to me for examination, that if correct they may be placed on list of liabilities.
All those who are indebted to said Bank, are notified to come forward promptly and settle their accounts.
ja15 J. A. OMBERG.

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JUST RECEIVED
Fine All Wool 10-4
BED BLANKETS
At $3 per pair.

MENKEN BROTHERS
JUST RECEIVED
25 New Style Black
CLOTH CLOAKS
From $15 to $25.

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Of their own importation and the best Goods made.

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BUYING FOR CASH,
Bargains in Dry Goods.
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Attorneys at Law,
No. 237 Main Street, Memphis,
ja1 UP STAIRS.

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CHOICE CORN, HAY, OATS AND BRAN.
Choice Flour, Meal, Hominy and Grits.
Choice Bulk and Mess Pork, Bacon and Lard.
Choice Potatoes, Onions and Apples.
Also, best quality Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc., etc.
At Great Western Produce Depot,
No. 3 Elliott Block.
de15 W. P. WRIGHT.

Memphis and Charleston R. R.
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., January 4, 1868.
CHANGE OF TIME.
ON and after MONDAY, the 6th instant, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

Through Mail Train leaves Memphis at	2:00 p.m
Through Mail Train arrives at Memphis at	2:31 p.m
Grand Junction Accommodation leaves Memphis	10:25 a.m
Grand Junction Accommodation arrive at	8:45 p.m
Somerville Accommodation arrives at Memphis	8:55 a.m
Somerville Accommodation leaves Memphis at	4:00 p.m

Railroad Time 15 minutes faster than city time.
ja4 W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Superintendent.

TO DRY GOODS MERCHANTS.
I AM desirous of assuming the management of a business, with a view to introducing the ENGLISH SYSTEM; a close, careful and practical management being essentially necessary, in the present state of commercial affairs. Having been for years connected with some of the largest importing houses in the country, and being well acquainted with the Memphis trade, I know that a house conducted upon the principles which have resulted in certain wealth elsewhere, will in the same manner insure success here. All communications received in confidence, and only parties meaning business dealt with. Address, "R. W. G." AVALANCHE office. ja11w

The Graham Place FOR RENT.
THIS beautiful and spacious residence and grounds are offered for rent to an acceptable tenant, or one year from the first of January next. Possession given immediately. Application to be made to Colonel W. L. Duff, 19 West Court street, or to
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.
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FOR SALE.
700 barrels of Choice Apples,
100 sacks choice Malt,
350 barrels of Choice Peach-blow Potatoes,
500 bales of Hay,
500 bags No. 1 white and black Oats.
Just Received,
JOHN K. MOODY & CO.,
ja9 206 Front Street.

FASHIONABLE
Boot and Shoemakers,
LINKHAUER & BRO. Agents.
THIS well known firm is now located at 28½ Second street, between South Court and Madison, opposite the Stillman Block.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.
Lessee and Manager....W. C. THOMPSON
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LAST NIGHT BUT FOUR OF
EDWIN BOOTH!
MISS MARY McVICKER.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH.
MACBETH.
Thursday....HAMLET
Saturday....RICHARD III
GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY.
Admission, $1; children half price. Doors open at 1½ o'clock
CHANGE OF TIME.
Doors open at a quarter past seven; Curtain rises quarter to eight.
General Admission, $1; Reserved Seats 50 cents extra; Third Tier and Colored Gallery, 25 cents; Colored Boxes, 50 cents. Seats can be secured six days in advance.

VARIETIES THEATER.
CORNER OF MAIN AND WASHINGTON STREETS.
CHAS. H. H BROOM....Lessee and Proprietor.
BEHOLD THE ARRAY OF TALENT AT THE TEMPLE OF FUN!
MISS HELEN DeVERE,
MISS MAUD DeLASCO,
MISS KATE PARTINGTON.
GRAND BALLET OF TWELVE BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADIES, under the direction of Miss FANNIE WILLIAMS, the Fairy Queen.
JOHNNY HART and OSCAR WILLIS, the King and Prince of Ethiopian Minstrelsy.
TONY BENTON, the Irish Lad.
Admission....50 cents; Private Boxes....$5.00
Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Performance to commence at 7½ o'clock. ja8

ATTEND THE GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF
B. LOEWENSTEIN & BROTHERS, Corner of Main and Jefferson Streets,
THEIR ENTIRE STOCK HAS AGAIN BEEN MARKED DOWN!

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Lands Near Macon, Tenn.
BY virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 8th day of October, 1861, by John Osborne to Jesse L. Harris in his lifetime, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Fayette county, Tennessee, in Book W, pages 234 and 235, for the benefit of Thomas B. Crenshaw and others; and by authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fayette county, rendered at the October term, 1867, by which I was appointed trustee to execute said trust, in lieu of the said Jesse L. Harris, deceased, I will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Somerville, Tennessee, on the first Monday of February, 1868, at twelve m., the following tracts of land conveyed in said deed, to wit: One tract lying in Fayette county, Tennessee, in range 3, section 1, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of entry No. 444, for 200 acres, in the name of Wm Ramsey, thence south 128 poles to a gum, the southwest corner, thence west 58 poles to a maple, thence north 60 poles to the northeast corner of Wm. Young's 200 acres, thence west 222 poles to a white oak; thence north 126 poles to a stake, thence east 247 poles to Irvine's southeast corner, thence south 30 poles to a stake, elm, gum and hickory pointers, thence east 23 poles to the beginning. Also a tract of land lying in said county, granted to the heirs of Lewis Irvine, in range 3 and section 1, containing four hundred and ninety-seven and a half acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of entry 1,125 in the name of Lee Sullivan, thence west 99 poles to his southwest corner, thence south 274 poles to a stake and beech pointer marked L S, thence north 72 poles to a white oak and hickory, thence east 237 poles to a stake, hickory, elm and black oak pointers, thence north 113 poles to a stake, white oak pointer, thence west 138 poles to the southwest corner of entry No. 444, in the name of Wm. Ramsey, for 135 acres, thence north with his line 83 poles to a stake, thence west 2 poles, sweet and black gum pointers, thence north with the said line 119 poles to a sassafras corner on line, thence west with his line 130 poles to Sullivan's corner, thence south 62 poles to the beginning, it being all the interest which the heirs of John Osborne have in the same. The foregoing description of the lands is copied from the deed of trust. The title is believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee. The right of redemption is waived by the terms of the deed.
ja8 JOHN L. T. SNEED, Trustee.

Pull the Black Rail from the Top of the Fence!

The Mobile Tribune,
DAILY AND WEEKLY,
EGGLESTON, McGUIRE & CO.,
PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.
J. R. EGGLESTON, : : : EDITOR.
THIS paper, which to call simply popular would be drawing it rather mild, is old in years, but in the possession of all the freshness of youth. Seeing in Radicalism only corruption, fanaticism, cowardice, and a determination to render impossible the restoration of the UNION, and to reverse the decree of God by elevating the negro above the white man, THE MOBILE TRIBUNE has raised the Black Flag against it and will battle against it and its votaries with sarcasm, ridicule, innuendo, open denunciation, in front, on both flanks and in the rear.

TERMS:

Daily, one year	$12 00
Daily, six months	6 00
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Weekly, one year	3 00

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Ten copies	$25 00
Twenty copies	40 00

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MULES AND CATTLE FOR SALE.
Immense Sacrifice of Property near Grenada, Mississippi.
I WILL SELL my valuable tract of Land lying in the valley of Yallabusha river, two and a half miles from Grenada, containing 1861 acres of land for Two dollars per acre; five hundred acres are cleared; good farm improvements on the place, and in better days valued at from twelve to fifteen dollars per acre. Its nearness to Grenada and the railroad makes it a commanding place. The timber on it alone, if judiciously managed, is worth three times the money.
With this place I will sell fifteen head of mules at $100 per head, making $1500, the cost of which was to me over $2,300. I will also include my stock of cattle at ten dollars per head, which includes three yoke of oxen, and fifty or twenty cows. The cattle may number thirty or forty head, more or less. I will throw in all the farming tools of the place to the purchaser and one mule wagon, and several hogs and pigs that may be found on the premises.
Here is a bargain. Come with YOUR MONEY, as I SELL FOR CASH, and to leave the country which has been my home for thirty years.
de21 GEORGE S. GOLLADAY.

AVERY'S STEEL & CAST PLOWS
Calhoun (original) Steel Plows;
Empire, Peacock Steel Plows;
ALSO:
Steel Shovel Plows—Bull Tongues;
Cotton Sweeps and Cotton Scrapers.
A complete assortment at greatly reduced prices to the trade.
E. ROBBINS & BRADLEY,
ja5 223 Second Street, Adams Block.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. R. HILL, STRANGE & CO.,
Cotton Factors
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
DEALERS IN BAGGING, TIES
And Plantation Supplies Generally,
No. 14 Monroe Street, Memphis.
Liberal advances made on consignments to DICKMAN, HILL & CO., New Orleans.

AUCTION.
By W. H. PASSMORE & CO.,
THIS MORNING.
GROCERIES, Furniture, etc. Also, one superb Piano by Dunham. ja15

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE
AT AUCTION,
Of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Shades,
Window Curtains, Trimmings, and
FURNITURE of Every Description.
FROM Common Split bottom Chairs to Solid Rosewood and Mahogany Sets, and from common Hemp Carpet to Royal Medallion and Axminster Carpets.
Having engaged in the manufacture of Furniture at Louisville, Kentucky, I desire to close out my entire stock at once, and will offer the same from day to day until the whole is closed out. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock.
On Wednesday Morning, 15th inst.
Catalogues of the articles to be sold will be ready early on the day of sale.
JOHN A. DICKINSON,
No. 256 Second street.
W. H. PASSMORE & CO., Auctioneers. ja12

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS
Near the Town of Bartlett,
ON THE MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD.
On Saturday, the 8th of February, 1868.
BY virtue of a deed in trust, made to me by B. T. Beaves, Esq., and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 62, pages 5, 5, 6, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following tract of land, lying in Shelby county, within one mile of the town of Bartlett, and part of the homestead of the late [illegible] P. Beaves, Esq., deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4; thence south 45 chains to its northeast corner; thence east 10 chains 25 links to a stake with a black [illegible] and elm pointers; thence north 44 [illegible] links to a stake in the south line of lot No. 2; thence west 10 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 47 15-100 acres.
PLACE OF SALE—In front of Maj. B. S. Taylor's store, Bartlett, Shelby county.
TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
TIME OF SALE—Second Saturday in February, 1868, at 10 a.m.
ja4 ANDREW J. KELLAR, Trustee.

IMMENSE ATTRACTION!
ELEGANT FURNITURE
AT AUCTION,
BY A. S. LEVY.
WE will sell on WEDNESDAY MORNING, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock, on the premises, No. 361 Shelby street, without reserve, the most Elegant Furniture ever offered at auction, consisting of Mahogany Bedroom sets, Rosewood Bedroom sets, Brussels, Velvet and Three-ply Carpets, Mirrors, Kitchen Furniture, Stoves, Crockery and Glassware, etc. The Furniture is all new and made to order. See Red Flag.
ja11 A. S. LEVY, Auctioneer.

Public Sale
OF THE
HOMESTEAD TRACT
OF
GENERAL SAMUEL J. HAYS,
At Jackson, Tennessee.
WE shall, through Messrs. ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers offer at public sale, upon the premises,
On Thursday, 16th Day of January,
The beautiful and valuable Homestead Tract of the late General SAMUEL J. HAYS, containing 1,150 acres of land in and immediately adjacent to the city of Jackson, Tennessee, subdivided into Lots and small Tracts, suitable for Residences and small Farms. The Mansion is one of the most elegant and spacious in Tennessee, situated on beautiful and highly ornamented grounds. The advantages of Railroad facilities from the two roads now in operation, to be increased by the Vincennes and New Orleans Air Line road, passing through Paducah and connecting with the Mississippi Central at this point, making it a center of commercial and manufacturing importance which has given vitality and growth to Jackson even under all the depressing influences which have retarded almost every other place in the South. In society and health, Jackson is notoriously one of the most attractive cities in the South.
TERMS OF SALE.—Third cash; balance in one and two years with interest secured by trust deeds.
A. J. HAYS,
R. B. HAYS,
MIDDLETON HAYS,
F. H. PAESION.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
de19 Auctioneers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUER & CO.,
TAKE pleasure to announce to their numerous friends and patrons, that they again have opened at
42 NORTH COURT STREET,
With a large stock of
Flowers, Shrubbery, Bulbs, Seeds,
well adapted to this climate, and raised in their garden, which is near the city on the State line road.
All who wish to decorate their Windows, Gardens and Lawns with Nature's beauties, are invited to call and examine their stock, which is equal to any in this country and will be sold at very low figures.
All Plants, whether in bloom or otherwise, will be warranted to be as represented.
All orders for Bouquets, laying out of Gardens, and planting Shrubbery or Fruit Trees will be promptly attended to.
All orders for Fruit Trees will be accepted and filled from the Elmwood Nursery, which is on the Pigeon Roost road near the city. ja11

Trustee's Sale.
BY virtue of a deed of trust to me, executed by P. G. Meath on the 18th day of December, 1866, and registered in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in book 59, part 1, pages 123 and 124, to secure to W. D. Bethell the payment of a certain promissory note for Fourteen Thousand Dollars of even date with said deed, and payable twelve months after date, I will sell on the premises to the highest bidder for Cash, on
Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1868,
Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real Estate, to wit: a certain lot or parcel of ground, lying and being in the city of Memphis, being part of lot formerly known as lot No. 479 now known on the plan of the city as lot 560, fronting 15½ feet on Jefferson street beginning at the east corner of the alley east of Third street at its intersection with the southern boundary of Jefferson; thence with Jefferson street eastwardly one hundred and fifty-six and one half feet; thence parallel with said alley southwardly one hundred and forty-eight and one half feet; thence parallel with Jefferson street one hundred and fifty six and one half feet; thence with said alley northwardly one hundred and forty-eight and one half feet to the beginning. Redemption waived.
ja10 S. P. WALKER, JR., Trustee.

PITTSBURG COAL
233 1-2
I HAVE removed my office to 233 1-2 Main street, next to the City Building, where I am prepared to fill, with No. 1 PITTSBURG COAL, all orders with which I may be favored.
ja11 H. S. PACKER, Coal Dealer.

BOOKS.
Law Books,
School Books,
Novels,
And a Fine Stock of Stationery at
C. C. CLEAVES & CO.'S,
No. 312 Second Street, Corner of Monroe.
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FRANKLIN
JOB PRINTING HOUSE,
S. C. TOOF, Proprietor,
NO. 15 WEST COURT ST.,
de29 MEMPHIS, TENN.

J. M. PATRICK & CO.,
Cotton Factors and Commission
MERCHANTS,
No. 254 Front Street, up stairs,
Over Harris, Cochran & Co.'s.
PROMPT attention paid to all business intrusted to us. Special attention given to filling orders. Bagging, Iron Ties or Rope furnished customers at lowest market prices. ja5

W. P. GRAY,
DRUGGIST,
No. 59 Adams Street.
KEEPS constantly on hand everything in the Drug line. Prescriptions carefully Compounded, night or day. ja5

HAIR GOODS AT NEW YORK PRICES
MRS. L. GUILMARD,
No. 63 1-2 Jefferson Street,
HAS just arrived from New York with a fine assortment of HAIR GOODS, which she will sell at the Lowest New York Prices.
No. 63 1-2 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tenn.
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RANKIN, STURGIS & CO.,
Memphis Fruit Preserving House,
FAMILY SUPPLIES, WHOLESALE & RETAIL,
No. 400 Shelby Street, Under Gayoso House,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
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Notice to Parents.
The Memphis Juvenile Seminary
On Orleans Street, near Adams,
FORMERLY taught by J. A. McRoberts, will be opened on the second MONDAY in January for the reception of Scholars, by Mr. C. G. ROGERS, of this county, Tennessee. The school will be limited to twenty-five scholars and will be conducted upon the same plan of instruction and government as before.
REFERENCES—B. Babb, J. J. Russell, C. W. Goyer, Th. McEwen. de18

OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE
Established by Raphael Semmes in 1818.
B. J. SEMMES & CO.,
Irving Block, 284 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, ETC.
Import Direct
Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines.
SOLE AGENTS FOR
Moet & Chandon's "Green Seal" Champagne.
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RICE, STIX & CO.
CLOSING RETAIL DRY GOODS SALE!
Our entire Retail Stock is marked down again in PLAIN FIGURES to insure an early closing out.
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GREAT WESTERN PRODUCE DEPOT!
No. 3 Promenade Street, Elliott Block, Memphis, Tenn.
W. P. WRIGHT,
Storage, Forwarding & General Commission Merchant
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Meal, Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Apples, Potatoes, Onions and Produce generally; also, Lime, Cement and Plaster.
I sell for Cash only, consequently at Lowest Prices. Particular attention given to filling orders. oc

RISK & JOHNSON,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
STOVES, GRATES, MANTELS, ETC., ETC.
AND IMPORTERS OF
TIN PLATE AND BLOCK TIN,
HAVE now on hand the largest stock of STOVES, GRATES and MANTELS ever brought to this market, which they are selling at prices which defy competition.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
Buck's Patent Brilliant and Peerless
—AND—
J. S. Lithgow & Co.'s Celebrated Capitola Cooking Stoves.
We have now on hand a splendid assortment of TINWARE, of every variety, which we are selling very Cheap to Cash Customers. Also, constantly on hand, all kinds
Hollow Ware, Dog Irons, Sash Weights, Sheet Iron, Zinc, Wire Rivets,
AND ALL KINDS TINNERS' STOCK.
Our facilities are such that we can offer Superior Inducements to Cash Buyers. ROOFING, GUTTERING and JOBBING done with the utmost dispatch, and at Lowest Cash Prices.
RISK & JOHNSON, 306 Main Street.
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WINTER SCHEDULE.
MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE Railroad Line.
COMMENCING JANUARY 6TH, 1868, trains will leave Memphis as follows:

Morning Express	7:00 a.m.
Evening Express	3:30 p.m.

Railroad time, which is fifteen minutes faster than city time.
Both Trains Run Through to Louisville without Change of Cars.
And make direct connection with Jeffersonville railroad
For all Eastern and Northern Cities.
Evening train from Memphis connects with U. S. Mail Line steamer, running double daily steamers between Louisville and Cincinnati.
Passengers by Evening Trains reach Nashville at 6:40 a.m.; Cairo at 4:00 a.m., and St. Louis at 2:00 p.m., next day.
36 to 48 Hours Quicker Than by Boat.
Trains arrive at Memphis at 9:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Procure tickets at No. 237 1-2 Main street, or at Depot, head of Main street.
BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH to all Important Northern and Eastern Cities.
S. B. JONES, Superintendent.
ASA HALL, Passenger Agent. ja7

EDWARD C. JONES,
ARCHITECT,
Walker Block, 279 1-2 Main Street,
MEMPHIS, TENN.
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J. H. CASH,
Cotton and Produce
FACTOR,
Commission & Forwarding Merchant
No. 226 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Municipal Court of the City of Memphis.
CLERK'S OFFICE, January 10, 1868.
Ed. Worsham, plaintiff, vs. George Rayfield, defendant—Attachment Suit.
AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant George Rayfield; it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at the Municipal Court Room in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy: L. D. EATON, Clerk.
S. R. THOMPSON, Deputy Clerk.
BEECHER & BELCHER, attorneys for plaintiff. ja11

TO CASH BUYERS.
R. S. TAYLOR & CO.,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
278 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.
WE have in store, and will keep constantly on hand, a large and well selected stock of
Flour, Corn Meal, Bacon, Mess Pork, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Whisky, Soap and Candles.
WE BUY FOR CASH.
Our resident partner in St. Louis gives us facilities for buying which enables us to sell as low, if not lower, than any house in the Southwest. CASH BUYERS will find it to their interest to get our prices before buying elsewhere, or ordering from other markets.
We are the agents for the Laflin Powder Company's celebrated premium Powder, and M. Schaeffer's Soap and Candles.
R. S. TAYLOR & CO.,
ja12 278 Front street, Memphis, Tenn.

ROHR & PRINCE,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
TIN, COPPER & SHEET IRON WARE,
No. 40 Jefferson Street,
(Over O. F. Prescott & Co.'s) MEMPHIS, TENN
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J. J. SMITH.
SMITH & LEECH,
RECTIFIERS AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS
342 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.
To the trade only. Liberal inducements to Cash purchasers.
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Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Cedar Post
FLOORING, CEILING,
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Etc.
Cheaper than ever at
M. E. & J. W. COCHRAN'S,
Foot of Washington street. de4

H. LEMON,
BRICK MASON AND PLASTERER
Lemon's Patent Grates Set.
ALL ORDERS left at St. David's, northwest corner of Second and Monroe streets, will be promptly attended to; or at my residence, No. 41 Avery street. de27

Grand Special Scheme
OF THE
RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS
To be Drawn on about
February 15th, 1868,
UNDER the direct auspices of the following well known citizens of Memphis:
DIRECTORS:
N. CORONNA, President German National Bank.
JOHN S. TOOF, of Toof, Phillips & Co.
W. L. STEWART, late of W. L. Stewart Bros.
ROLFE S. SAUNDERS, U. S. Collector.
R. B. PITTMAN, of R. B. Pittman & Co.
GEO. H. LEGUERE, of Ward & Leguere.
N. CORONNA, Treasurer.
DEPOSITORY—German Nat'l Bank.
F. Y. ROCKETT, Financial Secretary
$34,500 IN PREMIUMS.
Number of Prizes, 25
Certificates $5 Each.
A Fortune or a Homestead for $5.
Capital Prize Valued at $20,000,
Which amount has recently been offered for the Springs and grounds immediately surrounding.

PRIZE NO. 1.
The celebrated RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS, situated on the confines of Raleigh, late county seat of Shelby county, Tennessee, nine miles northeast of Memphis and two miles from Well's station, on the Memphis and Louisville railroad. These springs are six in number, of various mineral and medicinal qualities, and are visited every summer by thousands of seekers of health and pleasure from all quarters of the country. They are within a few steps of the village of Raleigh, in a beautiful valley, and about a few hundred feet of Wolf river, which winds around the base of the eminence on which the village of Raleigh is situated and empties into the "Father of Waters" at Memphis. Numerous remarkable cures of various diseases have been experienced by sojourners at this health inspiring retreat, and the present proprietor, Colonel J. M. Coleman, can produce hundreds of certificates of cures in cases which had been entirely given over by medical skill. The ground surrounding the Springs, and in fact the entire village of Raleigh rises to an eminence of pure air, and is as remarkable for its healthfulness as beauty of location. The Springs are in due order several never-failing, and are designated as follows:
Marble Spring,
Box Spring,
Magnolia Spring,
Arsenic Spring,
Sulphur Spring,
Freestone Spring.
The place has never been visited by epidemic of any kind, and peculiarly characteristic of its health is the longevity of the inhabitants. The oldest citizens of Shelby county are residents of Raleigh.
The springs are much resorted to by pleasure seekers as by invalids owing to beauty of scenery and various artificial as well as natural attractions. Connected with the Springs are a Pavilion, Ladies' Bowling Alley, Race Arena, Reading Saloon, Gents' Bowling Alley, Saloon Billiard Room, Gymnasium, Refreshment Tables, etc., while Wolf river affords excellent Boating and Fishing.
The grounds accompanying the Springs in the above scheme and included in the First Prize, is fifteen acres in extent, overlooking the valley and affords in addition to a magnificent site for a grand hotel and other buildings; splendid facilities for a park, promenades, etc.
An analysis of the several Springs, by distinguished medical men, shows that they are unsurpassed in mineral and curative properties by any in the United States. There is no reason then why Raleigh should not become as famous as Saratoga, Newport or Lebanon, and as largely patronized. It needs only capital and enterprise to accomplish this end.
A charter is before the State Legislature for the incorporation of the Springs, and a movement has been inaugurated looking to a direct rail communication with Memphis.
For this prize, $20,000 was recently offered, which was declined in order that the above scheme may be fully carried out.
PRIZE NO. 2.
The elegant COUNTRY MANSION HOUSE and lot residence of J. M. Coleman is within a few yards of the Springs. The house is in first-class order, contains ten rooms, and is beautifully embowered in shrubbery, the lot is well fenced, and affords the finest shade and fruit trees, and affords all necessary outbuildings, cisterns, etc. It is midway between the village and Spring Valley, on the main promenade. Value, $8,000.
PRIZE NO. 3.
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH.
PRIZE NO. 4 TO 25.
TWENTY-TWO COTTAGE LOTS, valued at two hundred and fifty dollars each. These lots are a portion of the village of Raleigh, delightfully situated, all fronting on thoroughfares, and will be drawn with the understanding that the winners shall have free access at all times to the Springs and belongings.
DETAILS OF THE DRAWING.
Six thousand and seven hundred tickets, representing the certificates issued, will be placed in one wheel, and the same number of blanks (including twenty-five inscribed with names of the premiums) will be placed in another. From these wheels tickets will be drawn at the same time, and the number drawn will take the premium drawn simultaneously.
All moneys received upon the sale of these shares will be placed in the German National Bank of Memphis, and will remain there to the credit of the Association until the drawing takes place.
REFERENCES.
C. F. Chamberlain & Co. B. Loewenstine Bro.
Rice, Stix & Co. B. Babb.
G. Falls. R. M. Apperson & Co.
O. C. Boone & Co.
NOTICE.
Persons ordering Certificates by mail can send greenbacks to the amount of five dollars in registered letters, and post office or other drafts, payable to our order for larger amounts, at our risk, with address of town, county and State carefully written.
All orders for certificates, and communications, should be addressed to
F. Y. ROCKETT
Financial Secretary,
At Phœnix Mutual Insurance Company, Bethel Block, 20 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee. ja8

Constable's Sale.
On Monday morning, the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock,
I shall proceed to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for cash,
THE entire household furniture, bar room fixtures, etc., in the House of Europe, on the southwest corner of Jefferson and Third streets. A full description of the property can be found in the hands of the auctioneers, W. H. Passmore & Co.
ja11 JOHN NORTON,
Constable Shelby county.

In County Court of Shelby County.
TO the heirs and Creditors of John S. [illegible], deceased: I will apply at the February term, 1868, for release of administration on the estate of John S. [illegible], deceased.
ja8 ANDREW J. KELLAR.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

WEDNESDAY, : : : : JANUARY 15, 1868

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	2:35 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
Grand Junction Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	8:30 P.M.	10:20 A.M.
Sommerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:55 A.M.	5:10 P.M.

Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 278 Main street and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:25 P.M.	4:10 P.M.
Sardis Accommodation	10:20 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Freight	3:15 P.M.	5:45 A.M.

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POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

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ROBERT G. GIST, Postmaster.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorising them to collect.

GALLAWAY, RHEA & CLUSKEY.

NOTICE.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE will from this date (7th day of December, 1867) refuse to pay the individual bills of any person connected with the paper. No debts against the AVALANCHE will be paid unless they originate in the office.

Mr. Wm. M. Connelly will please forward to this office the manuscript of the speeches in the contempt case.

UNITED STATES COURT.—This Court will open to-day in the Waldran block on Main street, Judge Trigg, presiding.

COW STOLEN.—George Granger had a cow stolen from him on Tuesday morning. George lives on the Raleigh road, near the place of Sheriff Winters.

SENT TO JAIL.—E. F. Davis was sent to jail yesterday by 'Squire Moore, on the charge of receiving stolen goods. He will be tried this morning.

GARROTED.—A couple of nights ago a negro named Jacob Bennett was attacked by three other negroes and robbed of $100, on Beale street, near the market.

FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK.—The adjourned meeting of the above society will be held this evening at half past seven o'clock, in their hall, corner of Main and Adams streets. Important business will be introduced.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was a mild day, and the snow which had fallen in large quantities during the previous twenty-four hours rapidly disappeared. Last night it was a little cool, but a considerable distance from the freezing point.

KNOCKED DOWN.—A man named Wm. Darrell was knocked down and robbed on Tuesday morning, near the corner of Second and Exchange streets. The thieves succeeded in making off with $25 and a watch.

Among the arrivals at the Gayoso House on yesterday we notice General D. H. Reynolds, of Arkansas, the chivalric leader of that gallant band of Arkansians, who shed such renown upon their State and cause during the late war, known as Reynolds' Arkansas Brigade.

BURGLARY.—The store of James Cavagnaro, on the corner of Elliott and DeSoto streets, was entered on Tuesday morning, by breaking open the front door, and one gold watch, valued at $85, and a silver watch, together with many other articles, taken. No clue has been obtained as to who committed the robbery.

STOCK STOLEN.—Monday night a gray horse was stolen from the stable of Fitzgerald & Co., on Vance street. The thieves also took along a wagon. Mrs. Jane Hendrick, living near Center Hill, DeSoto county, Mississippi, lost a bay mule last week, which was traced toward Memphis.

EPISCOPALIAN MEETING.—A meeting of Episcopalians of the city was held Monday at Calvary Church, and appropriate resolutions adopted in regard to the recent death of Bishop Hopkins. Reverend Dr. Wheat presided, and Rev. Mr. Simpson acted as Secretary. Reverend Dr. White introduced the resolutions.

RECOVERED.—Two overcoats, stolen some time since, were recovered by the police yesterday. One of them belonged to Colonel Gist, and the other to Sam. B. Jones. One of them was found on the back of a white man named Fritz, who was about leaving town, and the other on a negro named Smith. The men are both now in the Central station house.

DEFRAUDING.—John Hanley was arrested yesterday on the complaint of a negro named Smart from Selma, Alabama, who charged him with defrauding him out of a sum of money. The negro says he gave him eighty dollars to purchase a rail road ticket. He bought the ticket, so the negro says, but did not return the change. He will be up this morning before Commissioner Richards.

TURNED HIM OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME.—Robert Walker, a negro of rather acquisitive disposition, went into the house of John Jones, near the Ohio depot, and turned him out of doors. He then took possession, and next day carried off all Jones' household stuff, for which he was arrested, and will be tried before 'Squire Miller to-day.

CLOTHES THIEF.—Aaron Wilson, a badly clothed negro, yesterday made love to and carried off the overcoat of Hugh McDermott, an industrious carpenter who was doing some work for John Thompson, at the Basket saloon. He also took at the same time two dollars and fifty cents in currency. Aaron was arrested, and will be disposed of this morning.

We wonder whether it has ever occurred to William Hunter, in the few moments of his life when lucidity holds sway, that he is an egregious ass and elephantine humbug?—[*Ledger*.

No; Lewis says no! Because if any such idea had succeeded in entering his skull of more than African density, he would have sense to perceive that "Old Greasy" was using him as a cat's paw—that he was cutting a stick for his own whipping—that he was the tool of Barbour Lewis, the biggest liar in Shelby county.

THE GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE—At auction of the entire stock of furniture, carpets, oil-cloths, etc., now in the store of John A. Dickinson, No. 256 Second street, will commence this morning at ten o'clock. The stock comprises beautiful parlor and bed-room sets, medallion, Axminster, Brussels, three ply, and other carpets, oil-cloths, and a general assortment of household furniture usually found in a first class establishment. The ladies are respectfully invited the attend to sale.

Joe Locke, the genial gentleman and enterprising news dealer in the AVALANCHE building, is daily receiving the latest newspapers and periodicals. He has on hand to-day the Waverly Magazine, Albion, Wilkes' Spirit, New York Citizen, Harper's Banner, Saturday Night, London News, (with a picture,) Peterson's Magazine, and Ballou's Monthly. He has also a splendid stock of novels, stationery, and almost everything which is usually found in an establishment of this description.

SNOW ON THE SIDEWALKS.—The condition of the sidewalks yesterday was terrible, and pedestrianism was almost impossible. The snow and ice from the storm of the previous day was tramped into slush, and in portions compared favorably with the middle of the street. What a blessing this snow would have been to the thousands of poor men now out of employment, had the city ordinance in regard to the clearing off the pavement been enforced, instead of the snow being allowed to remain and become a cause of cursing to every one. It would have put much more money in circulation, and made many a poor hungry soul glad.

COULD NOT COME TO TIME.—The delectable nondescript of the Criminal Court did not come to time yesterday morning, at the opening hour. The weather was too sloppy for the dilapidated condition of his "No. sixteen's," and Linkhauer has refused to extend his credit. Colonel Beaumont was on hand to answer the charge against him, but could not secure an opportunity to express his contempt except on the streets. Messrs. E. Whitmore and F. A. Tyler, of the *Ledger* entered into bond for their appearance. Wonder what figure in dollars and cents this tomfoolery of Hunter's will cost the State?

THE WHISKY TAX.—Mr. Rolfe Saunders, the United States Internal Revenue Inspector for the eighth district, received the following important dispatch from Commissioner E. A. Rollins yesterday. It is a document which has a most important bearing, and we hope our merchants will read it carefully:

WASHINGTON, January 13, 1868.

Mr. R. A. Saunders, Eighth District:

The withdrawal of spirits from any warehouse before the payment of the tax, is prohibited by the act of the 11th of January.

E. A. ROLLINS,
Commissioner Internal Revenue.

BURGLARY.—The store of Low Brothers, in Bradley block, on the batture, between Jefferson and Adams, was entered about three o'clock on Tuesday morning, and merchandise to the amount of $100 carried off. Preparations were made for a much larger haul, as the thieves rolled out on the sidewalk five barrels of excellent whisky, and had a horse and wagon waiting there to carry it off, and they no doubt would have done so had they not been discovered by a watchman of cotton on Front street, named Miller, who gave the alarm, when they decamped. The entrance was effected by breaking the office window, going through the office into the store, and to gain exit they broke open the front door. Shortly before three o'clock the wagon drove up in front, coming along the batture from the direction of Jefferson street, and when the alarm was given it was turned around and driven off rapidly in the same direction. Some of the men, three or four of whom were engaged in the operation, made off in the opposite direction, carrying along some boxes of cheese through a lumber yard, and thus escaped. This was certainly a bold attempt, and came near being successful.

BEECHER'S BOND.—As we stated yesterday, the bond of this notorious cold victual thief was forfeited in the Criminal Court, before the Nondescript. Would he have *dared* to run the risk of offending the negro leagues by taking the forfeiture if he had not been more afraid of the AVALANCHE and Attorney General Wallace than he was of even Sam Carter and his ruffians? We heard yesterday that he intended to remit the forfeiture. We expect nothing else, but if he does he will *sneak* in the remittance when there is no one around to tell the people of it. Then again we heard that there was a proposition on foot among his colored friends, one of whom we saw him come near kissing yesterday on Second street, to raise the money and pay the forfeit. This certainly would get the old deadbeat out of a tight place, and it would be but the part of gratitude in the hundreds of negro thieves whom he has turned loose, to subscribe to the fund, even if they have to *steal* to raise the money. However, that will make no difference, for the would-be City Attorney will turn them loose, should they be caught. Pass round the hat.

THE COUNCIL.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Yesterday.

Acceptance of the Bonds of the City Officers.

The Board of Aldermen was convened yesterday by Alderman Swayne at ten minutes to four o'clock, with the following gentlemen in their seats: Honorable John W. Leftwich, Mayor; Aldermen Glancy, Johnson, Black, Joyce, Cartwright, Cicalla, Ruffin, Renner, O'Donnell, Passmore, Moffett, McDavitt, Peck, and Ellis.

The Chairman then announced that the meeting had been called by his Honor, the Mayor, for the purpose of considering the bonds of the city officers which had been submitted to him, when

Alderman Ruffin, as Chairman of the Bond Committee, sent to the Register's desk the following report, which was read, received and adopted:

Your Committee on officers bonds, after an examination of the following, respectfully report favorably as to form and security, and recommend the acceptance of the same by the Board:

R. D. Baugh, Controller, Robert Good, Wharfmaster, Charles Bomer, Market Master. J. H. Cash, City Inspector, Charles T. Smith, Sergeant at Arms, Wm. Kehoe, Fire Chief, Peter Connelly, Market Master, J. H. Humphreys, City Engineer, L. R. Richards, City Register, Robert J. Morgan, City Attorney, and J. M. Keller, City Hospital Physician.

On motion the report was adopted.

After the adoption of the report Alderman Passmore moved that a committee of five be appointed for the purpose of settling with the late city officers. This was adopted, and the chair appointed as said committee Aldermen Passmore, Ruffin, O'Donnell, Black and Johnson.

Alderman Passmore: At a former meeting I asked to be excused from acting on the Finance Committee, and now would prefer the same request.

Chairman Swayne—Could not do it unless some good and sufficient reason as adduced in support of the request. The gentleman was fully posted on financial matters, and he could not reconcile it to his own mind to grant his request, without some action of the Board upon the matter.

Alderman Passmore: It heretofore has always been customary for the chair to grant such requests, as a matter of courtesy to the member asking it, without any reference to the Board, and he thought it was nothing but right and proper he should be excused when he so desired.

Chairman Swayne—As much as he should regret having to proceed in contradiction to custom, and to the courtesy usually granted to members of the Board, still he could not reconcile the granting of the request without some action of the Board, and if he heard no objection to the request he should conclude that the Board was willing it should be granted.

Alderman O'Donnell—I object.

Alderman Passmore—If the objection is not withdrawn, and I am compelled to serve on that committee, I shall resign my seat.

Alderman O'Donnell—Under that state of facts I withdraw my objection.

The Chairman then appointed Alderman Cicalla to the place vacated on the Finance Committee by Alderman Passmore.

The Chairman then by permission of the Board made an apologetic statement as to the manner in which he had appointed a committee at the previous meeting. The mover of the resolution creating the committee (Alderman Passmore) he had neglected to make Chairman, and if both gentlemen were willing he was ready now to rectify his error, for which he was indeed sorry.

Alderman Passmore—I had rather no change be made; I am perfectly satisfied with the committee.

Alderman Ruffin then submitted a communication from L. L. Chandler, the recently elected Tax Collector on Privileges, stating that he had sent to the Mayor his bond signed by Thomas A. Hamilton and C. P. Norriss, men worth four times the amount of the security, but his bond had been rejected by the Board of Aldermen because his sureties did not own real estate, and he asked that he be allowed until next Tuesday to file his bond. Allowed.

Alderman Johnson introduced a resolution authorizing the Mayor and Finance Committee to make such arrangements as they deem necessary for the good of the city, and that they report from time to time such action as they shall take upon the matter.

Alderman Glancy moved to amend so that the reports should be made monthly. The resolution as amended was adopted.

Alderman Ruffin introduced an ordinance relative to merchants lumbering up the sidewalk with cotton and other merchandise. It was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

A communication was received from the Mayor in regard to a proposition made to him by Sam. Tate, of the Memphis and Charleston road, to deliver to him ten car loads of coal at forty-three and a half cents per barrel, the price paid for it at Stevenson.

On motion, the offer was accepted, the Mayor authorized to enter into the contract, and the following gentlemen appointed a committee to distribute the fuel to needy persons: McDavitt, Moffett, Peck, Renner, Cicalla, O'Donnell, Cartwright, Black, Joyce and Glancy.

On motion, the Board adjourned until its next regular meeting.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING AT BARTLETT.

Appointment of Delegates to the County Convention.

BARTLETT, January 13, 1868.

The citizens of the Seventh district held a meeting at this place to-day, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention, which meets in Memphis on Saturday, January 25th, to nominate candidates for the various county officers at the March election.

On motion of Captain John Brown, J. B. Mercer, Esq., was called to the chair, and Dr. W. T. Pryor chosen Secretary.

The Chairman explained that the object of the meeting was to select representatives to the county convention on the 25th instant, to make nominations for the county offices at the March election.

On motion, it was the unanimous voice of the meeting that J. B. Mercer, Esq., Colonel H. S. Williams, and W. B. Williamson, Esq., attend the county convention on the 25th instant, and represent the Seventh Civil district in said convention.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to furnish the Memphis AVALANCHE and *Appeal* with the proceedings of the meeting for publication.

Thereupon the meeting adjourned.

J. B. MERCER, Chairman.

W. T. PRYOR, Secretary.

CANE PRESENTATION.—Hon. Connelly F. Trigg, Judge of the United States Court of this district, was presented yesterday, in the courtroom in the Waldran block, with a beautiful gold-headed cane, by the officers of the court. The presentation was made by J. B. Bingham, Deputy United States Marshal, in a neat and appropriate speech, to which Judge Trigg, on receiving the cane, responded in the following feeling manner:

"I am indeed surprised at so unexpected a testimonial by the officers of the United States Court at Memphis, to me so gratifying, of their estimate of the discharge of my official duties, and of their personal kindness and confidence. I am at a loss to express my appreciation of a gift so handsome and one so emblematic of an upright discharge of official duty. You have well remarked that age and infirmity are not less to be assisted and supported by the use of a cane, than are the laws to be upheld, and the liberties of the people to be protected by an honest, upright and impartial judiciary. In a government like ours, if republican liberty is preserved, it must be by a faithful administration of justice in accordance with the Constitution and the laws. For Liberty regulated by law is the only liberty worth preserving. I can only hope that the handsome compliment which you tender me on behalf of the officers of the court, in commendation of my official conduct, may be merited, and that in the future you may have no reason to withdraw that confidence which you have expressed.

This is a very beautiful cane, and I fully appreciate, as well the compliment which its presentation conveys, as the kind and generous friendship of the donors. I shall cherish it, and when these old limbs of mine begin to fail, I shall be reminded that to the officers of my court I may look with the fullest confidence that in them I have friends who will sustain me. I can not do more, gentlemen, than to express to you and hope you will accept my warmest thanks for the spirit in which you have presented me with so handsome a New Year's gift.

The cane itself is a beautiful affair, being of ebony, the head of which is in the form of a crook, beautifully chased and carved, and bears the following inscription neatly engraved on a shield: "The officers of the United States Courts to Judge Connelly F. Trigg," and on the end of the crook the words "Memphis Tennessee, January 1, 1868." The gold head is elegant, massive and handsome. After the response of Judge Trigg refreshments were served round, and a happy, social hour was spent by the gentlemen present.

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—The attendance last night was not large. This may be accounted for by the horrible weather, and the fact that Richelieu had been played once before by Mr. Booth. We have no word to take from or add to our former estimate of it. In the fourth act he is, beyond all odds, the greatest Richelieu on the stage, but in the others we have often seen actors as good, and several times those who were better. The Baradas of Anderson lacked spirit, and he did not appear to as much advantage as before. The De Mauprat of Frank Roche was creditable, while in Francois, Miss Fanny Pierson, was entirely out of character. To-night the play is Macbeth.

Emmons & Son, Nos. 10 Jefferson street and 393 Main street, have received the German Leslie, New York Mercury, Southern Society, Last Sensation, Army and Navy Yournal, Yankee Rover, Kelly's Weekly, Rural New Yorker, Harper's Weekly, Police Gazette, Police News, Round Table, Southern Opinion, Pleasant Hours for February, Godey's Lady's Book for February, North American Review for January, Atlantic Almanac for 1868, and dailies from everywhere; also diarys for 1868. Call and yet your reading matter at Emmons & Son's.

POSTPONED.—The concert for the benefit of St. Mary's church, which was to have come off on Thursday, has been postponed until Thursday, January 30, on account of the inclemency of the weather. This postponement, instead of detracting from the merits of the performance, will add thereto, for the talent which is to appear upon the occasion will have so much more time to practice, and become more proficient in their different *roles*. We know that when the concert is given it will be a credit to Memphis and its amateurs.

RECOVERY OF STOLEN GOODS.—Monday evening Sergeant J. K. Brown, of the first district police, found in Jacco's saloon, at the foot of Jefferson street, a portion of the goods recently stolen from Hesse & Co., 296 Front street. It turns out that the thief is a man named James Foley, now serving a term on the chain gang.

INSTALLATION.—The following newly elected officers of Memphis Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., were duly installed last night: John McGruer, N. G.; Frank Mellersh, V. G.; George E. Rohr, R. S.; Thomas Moffatt, P. S.; George Mellersh, Treasurer; P. Beechmont, S. W.; John Williamson, J. W.; John W. Waynesburg, C.; J. E. Doyle, I. G.; A. Brill, O. G.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT—*C. F. Trigg, Judge.*—Meets in special session to-day pursuant to adjournment.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* The cases set for trial to-day are:

- 1 Butler vs Christian et al
- 2 Welles vs Crose et al
- 312 Same vs same
- 313 Same vs same
- 314 Malatesta vs Wiegand
- 315 Rodeeer vs Caldwell
- 316 Walker vs Riely
- 317 Duffee vs Culbert
- 318 Knight vs Waltering
- 319 Klessner et al vs Davis
- 320 McKenzie vs Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis
- 321 Pascal vs Owners steamer Mollie Hambleton
- 322 Healy vs Dwyer
- 323 Hooks et al vs Hughes
- 324 M and G S Institution vs Waltering
- 325 Warner & Co vs Porter
- 326 Andrews vs Thrall & Co
- 327 McDowell vs White et al
- 328 Rosenbaum et al vs Goodwin
- 329 Malone vs McCarthy
- 334 Berans & Co vs Crose & Co.
- 335 Johnson vs Benmon et al
- 337 Sutton vs Andrews et al
- 339 Scruggs et al vs Wills
- 340 Foster vs Mosby et al
- 341 Fitzpatrick vs Bowman et al
- 342 Same vs same
- 343 Poor, Phillips et al vs Waltering
- 376 Hughes vs Smith
- 377 Same vs same
- 378 Same vs same
- 379 Same vs same

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The following cases will be called up to-day for trial:

- 759 Johnson vs Wickatt al
- 760 Same vs Bank of Memphis
- 761 Lacey & McGhee vs Stewart
- 762 Glenn vs Herring
- 763 McKinney & Co vs Filkins
- 764 Moore Lewis et al vs Winters
- 765 Taylor vs Jackson Insurance company
- 766 Miller vs Isaacs et al
- 767 Flynn vs Hoffman
- 768 McDonald vs Grace
- 769 Harrison vs Granger
- 770 Bosley vs Mitchell et al
- 771 Wilson, by next friend, vs Mississippi and Tennessee railroad company
- 710 Boro & Co vs Saint
- 574 Scanlan vs Snell, Taylor & Co
- 772 Wilson vs Mississippi and Tennessee railroad company
- 773 Valentine, ex'r, vs Douglass
- 774 Hiess & Co vs Mack Bros & Bohm
- 775 Pillow vs Memphis and Charleston railroad company
- 776 Russer vs Dixon et al
- 777 Sharkey vs Isaacs
- 779 Coleman vs Burr & Co
- 780 Rogers vs Simpson, Hayes & Co
- 781 Saffarans vs Walker et al
- 782 Devoto vs Rocco
- 783 Moore & Co vs Winters
- 785 Weller vs McIanns
- 786 Morgan vs Apperson
- 787 Frost vs Memphis and St. Louis Packet company
- 788 Myers, ex'r, vs Trotter
- 789 Roberts vs Ray
- 790 Noeys vs Levy et al
- 791 Love vs Scoover, ex'r
- 792 Lake vs Taylor, Cole and McLeod
- 794 Falby vs Pyle
- 795 Lewis vs Crandall.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.* The causes set for hearing to-day are as follows:

- 122 Williams vs Brown
- 123 Anderson vs Reid
- 124 Dixon vs Phelan
- 125 Titus vs Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis
- 126 McSpadden vs Hallum
- 127 Rivers vs Apperson
- 128 Harris vs Markham
- 129 Greenlaw vs Hawkins
- 130 Parker exparte
- 131 Parker vs Parker
- 132 Falls vs Love
- 133 Love vs Falls
- 134 Maxwell vs Delaney
- 135 Seesel vs Kramer
- 136 Kendall vs Porter
- 137 Singleton vs Singleton
- 138 Cochran vs Gray
- 139 Davis vs Payne
- 140 Miller vs Bettis
- 141 Provine vs Stewart
- 143 Bettis vs Titus
- 144 Witherspoon vs Brown
- 145 Winn vs Winn
- 146 Watson vs Starks
- 147 Levin vs Montgomery
- 148 Farris vs McGehee
- 149 Grider vs same
- 150 Provine vs Montgomery
- 151 Duncan vs McGehee
- 152 James vs Montgomery
- 153 Welsh vs Dowers
- 154 Union Bank vs Sannouer
- 155 Union Bank vs Sannouer
- 156 McGown vs Witherspoon
- 157 Holmes vs Holmes
- 158 Miller vs Miller
- 159 Robertson vs Snead
- 160 Wickhersham vs Cheek
- 161 Jewett vs Faiger
- 162 Norris vs Faiger
- 163 Metcalfe vs Same
- 164 Douglas vs Griffing
- 165 Bradley vs Pope
- 166 Harkness vs same
- 167 Berg vs same
- 168 Phelan vs McDavitt
- 169 Foyd vs Hughes
- 170 Norris vs James
- 171 Wetmore vs Morton
- 172 McNeil vs Parran
- 173 Blair vs Robards
- 174 Farris vs Lincoln.

HEGEMAN'S GENUINE MEDICINAL COD LIVER OIL.—Our oil has stood the test of twenty years' experience, and is warranted pure New Foundland oil. Its superiority over that prepared on our own seashore, is shown by the numerous cures performed by it when the inferior oils had been tried without effect. Prepared by Hegeman & Co., chemists and druggists, New York. Sold by druggists generally. 1m

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CONUNDRUM.—Why would Barbour Lewis do well as a one armed man?

Answer.—Because one of his arms is always hid, shoulder deep, in the County Treasury!

Do not forget the sale of elegant furniture this morning at No. 361 Shelby street. Sale at ten o'clock.

SENT TO JAIL.—E. F. Davis was sent to jail yesterday by 'Squire Moore, on the charge of receiving stolen goods. He will be tried this morning.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

The greatest achievement that has been produced to enlighten this sinful world is the sun solar or comet burner. They, with our coal oil at eighty cents, will furnish the best and safest light in the world. Call at 40 Jefferson street and be convinced, if you do not believe.

2t O. F. PRESCOTT.

Grand auction sale of piece goods, fine ready-made clothing, gents' furnishing goods at Reid & Bros.' No. 15½ Jefferson street, to commence Monday evening, January 13th, at seven o'clock, and to continue until the entire stock is closed out. Private sale during the day. Don't fail to attend if you want bargains.

A. S. ROGERSON,
6t Auctioneer.

RARE CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE.—Buy tickets in the "Grand Special Scheme of the Raleigh Mineral Springs." Office at the Phœnix Insurance company's, 280 Main street. Tickets, $5. 1m

Merchants and planters, be sure to look at the bargains at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street. Their goods will and must be sold regardless of cost or value.

Ten dollars a day made by any one with my patent stencil tools. I prepay samples free. Beware of infringers. My circulars will explain. Address A. J. Fullam Springfield, Vermont.

M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, have brought from their wholesale to their retail department a large lot of new goods, which must be sold immediately regardless of cost or value.

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The greatest closing out sale of the season at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. Their salesmen have positive orders to sell goods regardless of cost or value.

Gents' good calf boots, $4 50; gents' good all linen bosom shirts, $1 50; gents' good suits of clothing, $6. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros., No. 231 Main street, are determined to sell out.

Joe Locke, news dealer, 22 Jefferson street, AVALANCHE building, keeps on hand all the principal magazines, periodicals, weeklies and daily papers published in the United States, and also a good supply of books, stationery, etc. tf

Ladies, don't fail to look at those fine cloaks and shawls at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams, at the great closing out sale of the season. They must be sold regardless of cost or value.

The great rush still continues at the closing out sale of M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

OVERTON HOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.—This new and spacious hotel, pleasantly situated on Main street, the great business thoroughfare of the city, is now complete in all its appointments, and cannot be surpassed for elegance and comfort by any hotel in the South or West. The proprietor, late of the Planter's Hotel, Augusta, Georgia, pledges himself to give entire satisfaction to its patrons by keeping strictly a *first class hotel.*

1m S. B. ROBBINS & Co.

All you economical housewives who want prints at 12½c; 4-4 bleached domestics, 10c; Canton flannels at 20 cents; towels, crash table cloth, call on M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street. Their great closing out sale still continues.

Important to gentlemen who need the following: Shirts, undershirts, drawers, socks neckties, and a complete stock of furnishing goods. Call at the great closing out sale of the season, where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys. For sale by all druggists.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eodim

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for ears from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence,

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RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, January 15.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather moderating, with indications of rain. The river rose two feet in the past twenty-four hours, and is rapidly encroaching on its banks. The Ohio is falling, from Pittsburg down to Evansville, with fourteen feet water on the falls. At St. Louis the river continues closed with ice. White river is stationary, with seven feet in the channel. The Arkanses is rising slowly, with thirty inches in the channel. Red river was falling again at Shreveport on the 11th, with three feet in the channel.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Luminary, New Orleans.
" Kate Kinney, New Orleans.
" Countess, New Madrid.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Luminary, Cairo.
" Kate Kinney, Cairo.
" Commercial, White river.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis river.
" Silver Moon, Cincinnati.

IN PORT.

B. L. Hodge, Countess, Emperor, Guidon, St. Patrick, Des Arc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was a fair amount of business doing on the wharf, considering the disagreeable weather and deplorable condition of the levee.

The Silver Moon cleared for Cincinnati with fourteen hundred bales of cotton and a good passenger trip.

The Centralia left Little Rock last evening for Memphis.

The Kate Kinney passed up for Cairo.

The Luminary passed up Monday night.

The Commercial, for White river, and Mollie Hambleton, for St. Francis river, got off with fair trips.

The Des Arc, Captain Elliott, is receiving for White river, through to Jacksonport, and leaves to-morrow at five p.m.

The Guidon, Captain Berry was delayed on account of the weather, but leaves to-day positively for Little Rock and way points on the Arkansas. She is the United States mail packet. Messrs. Charles King and Patterson, two affable gentlemen, are her clerks.

The St. Patrick, Captain Lee Finney, was unable to get off last evening, and laid over until this morning to fill out cotton engagements. Owing to the bad condition of the levee her cotton could not be hauled down. She leaves promptly at twelve m. Billy Fields, a polite and clever gentleman, is her chief purser.

The Goldfinch, Captain Karr, leaves to-day at five p.m. for Cairo and the bends. Mr. Davidson, a popular and attentive clerk, has charge of the office.

Mr. J. E. Kidder, the popular purser of the Commercial, stopped off this trip, and is vegitating at the Overton.

The swift and superb passenger steamer B. L. Hodge, in command of Captain Montgomery, leaves to-day at five p.m., positively, for New Orleans and the bends. Mr. Johnson, a courteous and attentive gentleman, presides in the office.

The Countess, Captain House, is the regular Wednesday New Madrid and bends packet. She leaves promptly at five p.m. Messrs. Kelsey and Sangster are her gentlemanly clerks.

The Nick Longworth, Captain Irwin, leaves today at ten a.m. for New Orleans. Charley Miller is her purser.

The Cora S. will arrive to-day from Louisville, and return to the Ohio to-morrow at five p.m.

The Argosy is up for Cincinnati to-day at five p.m.

The Emperor, Captain Rusk, is advertised for Cincinnati to-day at five p.m.

The new steamer Belle Lee is looked for to-day from Louisville.

The latest news from other points will be found in our telegraph columns.

The *Gate City*, at Keokuk, informs us that a few weeks since, two gentlemen of that city successfully waded the Mississippi river at that point, a feat never before accomplished, and on the 4th instant, a steamboat left there for down river ports, another feat probably never before accomplished. Two circumstances which are worthy of being chronicled among the remarkable up river incidents of the winter of 1867 8.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* of Monday says:

The river is going down here at a precipitous rate. It had fallen four and a half feet at dark last evening in the twenty-four hours previous, with sixty-six feet space under the bridge by the pier marks. Advices from above are that the river is steadily falling from Pittsburg down. The lower Ohio is bank full, the Wabash and Green rivers and other tributaries having contributed freely to swell it almost beyond its natural limits. The weather here continues freezing cold, but the river is too high and falling too fast to admit of ice making, even along the shore, to any extent.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1868.

The financial market continues to rule stringent with little business doing aside from checking and depositing. A run was made on several of the banks yesterday. Thus far they have manfully breasted the storm. But little trade was doing in the leading markets, and merchants of every class were investigating their bank accounts.

In absence of dispatches, brokers were buying gold sparingly at 135@136. Silver steady at 123@124.

EXCHANGE—Is in fair supply; buying at ½c off, and selling at par.

CITY SCRIP—Continues firm; buying at 55c and selling at 60c. Holders of small amounts ask from 65@70c. There will be no city scrip issued for the next 60 days. In consequence of the heavy demand by tax payers, and the limited amount on the market, buying rates will continue to advance.

POLICE SCRIP—Buying at 80c, and selling at 85c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Are buying at 65c, and selling at 70c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1868.

Owing to the inclement weather and condition of the streets and levee, there was very little business doing in the general market yesterday.

Mess pork is quiet at $22 00@22 50 ⅌ bbl; prime $18 25@19 00. rump, $16 50@17 00. Clear sides, 13@14c; shoulders 10½@11c clear bulk sides, 12@12½c; c ear rib, 11½@12c; shoulders, 9@9½c. Plain bacon, 15c. Plain hams, 15c. Flaxseed canvassed, 16c. Sugar cured hams, 18@19c. Corn steady; shelled, white and yellow, 80c. Oats quiet at 78@80c. Bran, jobbing at 1 23@1 30. Hay dull and heavy at $20@22 per ton. Butter steady; choice in demand at 40@42c; good, 30@35c; cooking, 20@30c. Eggs dull at 35c. Chickens scarce at $4 50@5 ⅌ dozen. Turkeys, $15@18 ⅌ dozen. Geese, $6@9 ⅌ dozen. Venison, 10@12c ⅌ pound. Corn meal dull at $4 25@4 50 ⅌ bbl, for kiln dried, and $4 25@4 50 for fresh. India bagging, 24@25c; machine, 26@27c. Cheese—Western Reserve, 15½@16c; factory, 18c; English dairy, 18½@17c. Dried fruits—apples, 5@6c. Coffee quiet; Rio, 22@25c; Java, 38@40c. Sugar, crushed and powdered, 18@19c; coffee sugar, 16¼@17½c; brown, 12½@14c. The Flour market is firm; superfine. $8 00@9 00; X, $10 00@11; XX, $12 00@13 00; XXX, $14 00@14 00. Mackerel: No 1 kit, $3 00@3 50, or No 3, $2 50@2 75 for No. 2, $2 75@3 for No. 1. Grease, 7@8c. Hides; dry flint, 18c; dry salted, 16@17c; green salted 9@11c; green, 7@8c. Molasses, new Louisiana, 75@85c in barrels; 78@87c in half barrels. Potatoes firm at $3 50@3 75 ⅌ bbl. Powder, $8 ⅌ keg. Lard is dull at 13@13½c in tierces; in kegs, 14@14½c; caddies, 16@16½c. Cape lime, $2 ⅌ bbl. Onions, $6 50@7 ⅌ bbl. Rope dull at 9@10c for machine. Salt is lower at 4 00@5 50 ⅌ barrel; in sacks, $3@3 25. Tobacco; fancy work natural leaf $1 10@1 25; bright pounds fancy, $1@1 25; medium, 80c@1 00; common, 60@75c; smoking, fine and fancy, $1@1 50; common, 30@70c. Vinegar dull at 50@60 ⅌ bbl. Wool in demand at 28@28½c for washed; 12@30c for inferior. Whisky dull at $1 25@2 for common.

The stock market is well supplied. Western beeves, choice, 7@8c gross; second quality, 5½@6c. Texas beeves, choice, 5@6c; no quality, $20@25; inferior, $15@18 per head. Choice sheep $4@5; inferior, $2@3. Cows; No 1 milch, $60@80; inferior, $25@40. Hogs, gross, 7@8c; dressed, 9@10c.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was firm with an advance of ¼@½c. There was a good demand; holders were firm and asking full prices. In absence of dispatches which were not received in consequence of the wires being down, buyers operated with caution, but those having orders to fill were forced to make concessions in filling lists. Sales for the day foot up fair, with middling at 15@15½c; low middling, 14@14½c; strict middling, 15½@16c; good middling, 16½@16½c; good ordinary, 13½@13¾c. The market closed firm and buoyant at the above figures.

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, January 14, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,080
Received to-day	1,468	
Received previously	138,608	140,076
		141,156
Exported to day	461	
Exported previously	130,425	130,886
Stock on hand		10,270

From September 1, 1865 to January 1, 1868, 66,554 bales of cotton have been received at Memphis from stations on the Memphis and Louisville Railroad. Thus it will be seen, that this Road does not discriminate against Memphis as reported by evil doers.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 14—3 p.m.

Cotton dull and heavy, but holders in order to effect sales are unwilling to make concessions. Sales, 2,000 bales; low middlings, 16½c; middling uplands, 16¾c; Mobile middling, 17c; Orleans middling, 17½@17¾c.

NEW YORK—Night.

Cotton a shade easier. Sales, 3,000 bales; uplands, 16¾c. Flour more active and prices unchanged. Corn, $1 25@1 35. Pork drooping; old, $21 10; new, $22 40. Lard firmer, 13@13¾c. Groceries quiet but steady. Turpentine, $5 30. Freights firmer. Cotton by sail to Liverpool, 5 16@7-16c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, January 14.

Money unchanged. Sterling, 9⅛@9⅞. Gold more active, 41⅝@41¾c.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, January 14.

Corn, 75@80c. Mess pork, $21 00@21 50. Lard, 12¾@13c. Bacon; shoulders, 9½c; clear sides, 12½c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, January 14.

Cotton in active demand; middlings, 16¾c. Sales, 5,600 bales. Receipts, 1,726. Sugar and molasses active, prices unchanged. Flour dull, choice, $13 00@14 50. Corn steady. Oats, 78c. Pork, $21 50. Bacon; shoulders retailing at 9¼@9½c; clear sides, 13c. Lard; tierces, 12¾@13c; keg, 13¾c. Sterling, 49@51½. New York sight, ¾c discount. Gold, 38¾.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, January 14—Evening.

Consols, 92⅝@92¾. Five-twenties, 71¾. Cotton nominally unchanged.

LONDON, January 14—Evening.

Consols closed at 92⅝@92¾. Five-twenties, 71¾.

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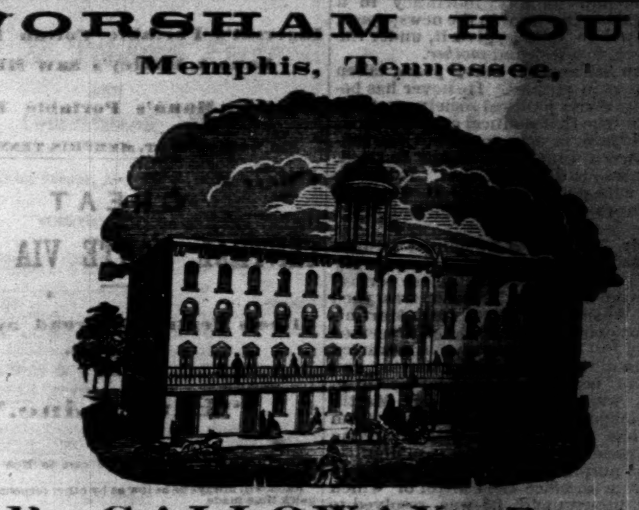

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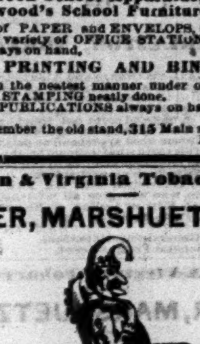

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In behalf of my husband, Lucian V. B. Martin, I appeal to the public against the violence and injustice of the newspapers of Mobile. Their intemperate and erroneous comments on the affair between him and Judge Busteed, republished and circulated throughout the country, have excited against him an unjust clamor and prejudice, and tend to deprive him of a fair and impartial trial.

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LEGAL.

In Chancery Court at Brownsville, Tenn., January Rules, 1868.
Block, Lehman & Co., et. als. vs. J. K. Hutchison & Co. et. als.
IT appearing from the bill in this cause, which is sworn to, that the defendant, Isaac Lyons, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein, on or before the third day of the next term of the Chancery Court for the county of Haywood, to be held at the Court House in Brownsville, Tennessee, on the fourth Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing ex parte; and it is ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
JAMES L. WINFIELD, Clerk and Master.
E. J. & J. C. READ and LEA & LIVINGSTON, solicitors for complainants. ja5

Sheriff's Sale.
S. C. Hardwick vs. George J. Deagle.
UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in the above attachment case, I will offer and sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, on
Saturday, January 18, 1868,
Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described property, viz:
One lot of Scenery and Fixtures, etc. Said property was attached as the property of defendant, George J. Deagle, and will be sold in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS,
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Sheriff's Sale.
William Green vs. R. K. Turnage.
UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis in the above entitled cause, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash,
On Monday, January 27th, 1868,
Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, being part of lot No. 558, as laid down in the plan of said city, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the west boundary line of James Metcalf's lot, 25 feet north of the Memphis and Ohio railroad track, thence west with said railroad track 270 feet to a stake, thence south 50 feet to a stake, thence east with said road 270 feet to a stake in said Metcalf's west line, thence north with said Metcalf's line 50 feet to the beginning corner. Said property was levied on as the property of said R. K. Turnage in above case, and will be sold in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.
January 4, 1868. ja5 (law4w)

Administrator's and Executor's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.
TO the heirs and creditors of S. Y. Watson and P. S. Watson deceased: Notice is hereby given that I have filed a settlement of the estates of S. Y. Watson and P. S. Watson, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the February term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the court house in the city of Memphis.
J. C. P. HAMMOND,
Administrator and Executor.
Approved, January, 1868. JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
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Attachment Suit.
Mhoon & Co. vs. D. L. Palmer.
IT appearing from affidavit in this case that the defendant Palmer, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance at my office, on or before the 5th day of February, 1868, then and there to answer the complainant's suit, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing ex parte; and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
LEWIS BOND, Att'y for Pl'ff. ja5

In Circuit Court of Haywood County.
P. Yancey vs. W. C. Nixon—Attachment.
IT appearing from affidavit filed in this case, that the defendant W. C. Nixon, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that publication be made once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis AVALANCHE, requiring the said defendant, W. C. Nixon, to make his personal appearance herein at the Court House in the town of Brownsville, Tennessee, within the first three days of the next term of a Circuit Court, to be held for the county of Haywood, in the town of Brownsville, on the fourth Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to a writ of attachment herein filed against him, or the same will be taken as confessed, and set for hearing ex parte. Attest:
J. M. RUTLEDGE, Clerk.
LEA & LIVINGSTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Brownsville, January 2, 1868. ja4

Law Court of Memphis.
CLERK'S OFFICE, January 2d, 1868.
David L. Hawkins, Sebastian, Albert and Jarrard B. Jones, partners, etc., plaintiffs; vs. G. H. Fuller, S. S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, partners, etc., defendants.—Attachment Suit.
AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendants, G. H. Fuller, S. S. Fuller, Charles T. Ford and Edward Duffy, it is therefore ordered, that said defendants appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in February next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Daily Memphis Avalanche. JOHN DONOVAN,
A copy. Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WINCHESTER & HATCHER, attorneys for plaintiffs. ja4

Trustee's Sale.
AT the request of the beneficiaries in a deed executed to me by S. S. Plummer, on the 28th day of January, 1867, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book 59, part second, pages 225, 226, 227, for the purpose of securing a debt due to the Franklin Insurance Company, I shall,
On Monday, the 13th instant, at 12 m.,
Proceed to sell at public out-cry, upon the premises, the term of years yet to come and unexpired of the said S. S. Plummer, in a certain Leasehold in the city of Memphis; said lease consisting of a lot with the improvements thereon, near the intersection of Washington and Fourth streets, being the same property assigned and set over to the said Plummer, by an indenture from Basilius Lorentz, bearing date the 23d of September, 1861, and of record in the Register's office, in book 49, pages 562–563. In this indenture, the premises are described as follows, viz: "Beginning at a stake on the north side of Washington street, thirty-one feet six inches west of John Park's sixty three foot lot, running thence one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the alley between Washington street and Poplar; thence eastwardly with the south side of said alley thirty-one feet six inches to John Park's line; thence southwardly with Park's line one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to Washington street; thence westwardly thirty-one feet six inches to the beginning."
The lease has still more than thirty five years to run. The property is valuable as an investment, having always yielded, as it is now yielding, a remunerative rental.
ja3 LAW. S. MARYE

Sheriff's Sale.
Steiner Bro. & Baum vs. Charles Gerson.
UNDER, and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis in the above entitled attachment case, I will,
On Monday, January 13, 1868,
Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m and four o'clock p.m., offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described personal property: Sixteen boxes Merchandise. Said property was attached in above cause as the property of defendants, and will be sold in obedience to above mentioned order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS,
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. Sheriff of Shelby county.
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Administrator's Notice.
ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Dougherty, deceased, are notified to present them to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. All persons owing the estate will come forward and settle.
MARY A. DOUGHERTY, Executrix,
ESTES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Attorneys. 59 Front street. de19

Trustee's Sale.
UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by B. Labe to me, Laz. Isaacs, to secure the payment of a note for $1,266 84, dated Memphis, August 29, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record Book No. 61, pages 303, 304 and 305, to which reference is hereby made, I will,
On Monday, the 20th day of January, 1868,
In front of the Court House door of the Law Court of Memphis, proceed to sell, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry, the following described property, as described in said deed of trust, for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to wit: Part of lot 182 in original plan of the city of Memphis, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning 86 feet east of Main street at a stake on the north side of Overton street, running north 37 feet 3 inches to a stake; thence west 50 feet to a stake on Main street; thence north on Main street 15 feet and 4 inches to a stake; thence east with the center of the dividing wall of a brick house known as Edmonds, Todd & Co.'s warehouse, 50 feet to a stake; thence south 55 feet 5 inches to a stake; thence west with Overton street 36 feet to beginning, together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging. The present number of house is 46 Main street. I will, on said day, sell the one undivided one half interest in said property, being the interest of said B. Labe. Equity of redemption waived. Title believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee.
de18 LAZ. ISAACS, Trustee.

Sheriff's Sale.
BY virtue of an execution directed to me from the Law Court of Memphis, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door, on the northeast corner of Second and Union streets, in the city of Memphis, on the 20th day of January, 1868, between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and one o'clock p.m., the following described real estate, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, south of and near the city of Memphis, adjoining the late residence place of Judge Sylvester Bailey, and which real estate or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Trigg avenue with the east line of Livermore street; thence east with Trigg avenue about 250 feet; thence north 523 feet; thence west to Livermore street about 2 5 feet; thence south with Livermore street about 523 feet to the beginning, adjoining the west end of what is known as the Bailey and Turley tract, and being the same lot, or parcel of land, conveyed to H. L. Guion by McKay and McMillan, executors of Murdock McMillan; levied on by me as the property of H. L. Guion, to satisfy said execution, which was issued upon a judgment rendered in the said Court, on the 27th day of March, 1867, for $1 645 75 and $11 15 costs, and in favor of C. Boyd & Co., against H. L. Guion and another, said execution being credited by forty dollars.
P. M. WINTERS,
December 16, 1867. Sheriff of Shelby County.
de17 (law4w)

In County Court of Shelby County.
To the Heirs and Creditors of J. M. Kelly, deceased,
I WILL apply for letters of administration on said estate at the January Term, 1868, of said Court.
de10 ANDREW J. KELLAR.

Attachment Notice.
Henly & McNairy vs. Charles Feustel—Before Sam. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.
IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he appear before me on the 9th day of January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's attachment, or judgment will be rendered against him; and that publication be made in the AVALANCHE for four successive weeks.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
DIXON & AVERY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. de12

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,
On Saturday, January 18, 1868.
W. G. Malone vs. W. C. Sessom—1935 N. R. D.]
BY virtue of an interlocutory decree, made in this cause, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,
On Saturday, January 18, 1868,
Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real Estate, to wit: A certain tract in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the 1st Civil and 11th Surveyor's District, beginning in the Northeast corner of 412 acre tract, sold by complainant to S. H. Edgar; thence North 23 chains 65 links to a stake and black gum and post oak pointers; thence West 47 chains 72 links to a stake with two white oak pointers; thence South 20 chains 17 links to a stake in the junction of the road; thence East with the Big Creek and Somerville road 47 chains 72 links to the beginning, containing 104 58-100 acres.
TERMS OF SALE.—On a credit of seven months, purchaser executing note with good security, lien retained till payment of the purchase money. Equity of redemption barred.
de18 A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

Administrator's Notice.
LETTERS of Administration having been granted to me on the estate of U. J. Brooks, deceased, I hereby notify all debtors of said estate to make their settlements with me, and creditors of same to file with me their proven accounts within the time prescribed by law, or be forever barred.
LEWIS BOND,
de18 Administrator of U. J. Brooks, deceased.

In Shelby County Court—January Term, 1868.
NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and heirs of B. S. Norris, deceased, that I will apply for letters testamentary of the estate of B. S. Norris, deceased, at the said term of said court. de25 B. R. ELLIS.

Receiver's Sale.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—TAKE NOTICE.
I WILL on Saturday, the 25th of January, 1868, by the authority in me vested as Receiver, appointed by John C. Campbell, a Justice for the county of Shelby, in the suit of S. Isaacs vs. James Hallum and William Reynolds, (colored) proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the entire crop of cotton, corn and fodder raised on the farm of the said J. Hallum in said county, and sold as his property to satisfy a judgment rendered by said Justice in favor of S. Isaacs. Sale in legal hours. F. SIHRING,
de25 Receiver.

No 2841—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—E. M. Apperson & Co. vs. Thomas Stewart, George Hume et al.
IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, Thomas Stewart and J. Brock, are non-residents of the state of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainants. de30

Attachment Suit.
W. R. Raimer vs. R. F. Hambleton—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.
IT appearing from affidavit in this case, that the defendant, R. F. Hambleton, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance at my office, on or before the 11th day of January, A. D. 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing ex parte; and that this order be published in the MEMPHIS AVALANCHE once a week for four consecutive weeks.
de12 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Attachment Notice.
In the Municipal Court of Memphis: S. B. Robbins & Co., Plaintiffs; J. W. Shocklock, Defendant.
AFFIDAVIT for attachment in this case having been made in accordance with section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the said J. W. Shocklock, defendant, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at the Court Room of the Municipal Court, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Tuesday in March next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
By MASON HYDE, D. C. L. B. EATON, Clerk.
BROWN & GRIFFIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. de11

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